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UNCONDITIONAL RECOGNITION OF FRANCO

Paris, To-day.

A definite move to recognise General Franco's Government will be taken on Monday, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon.

On that date the Council of Ministers would be invited to decide in favour of recognition.

Replying to criticisms of his statement, M. Daladier said: "The security of our third frontier has been mentioned.

SIXTY HUTS GUTTED IN DAWN BLAZE

Some five hundred semi-destitutes were rendered homeless at an early hour this morning when their huts were destroyed by fire.

Of about two hundred huts erected on a vacant ground on the hillside behind Lai Chi Kok Road, near Boundary Street, some sixty were burnt down.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received the first alarm at 4.10 a.m. and two engines under Mr. Woolard were sent. After nearly an hour, the fire was brought under full control.

Although no official statement concerning the cause of the fire is available, it is believed it was due to spark from a chatty.

JAPANESE PLANE FLIES ALONG BORDER

A JAPANESE AEROPLANE FLEW PRACTICALLY THE FULL LENGTH OF THE HONG KONG BORDER ON THE CHINESE SIDE, YESTERDAY.

The machine appeared first in the vicinity of Shataukole and then flew past Au Tau, Lo Fong and Shum-chun.

No bombs were dropped, but

"On all 600 kilometres of this frontier, France is in contact with the Government of General Franco. That is why I consider that the French Government should have neighbourly relations with the real Government of Spain, which is now that of General Franco."

After hearing M. Daladier's statement the Chamber passed a motion of confidence in the Premier by 323 votes to 261.

SECURITY OF FRANCE

The whole Chamber applauded the Premier's closing statement that "I am determined that France shall not be isolated in regard to Spanish affairs any more than any other part of the world."

"This is not a question of party politics but of the security of France."

BRITISH ACTION

Meanwhile, in London Reuter learns authoritatively that if the French Council of Ministers approves M. Daladier's proposal, it may be assumed that similar action will be taken by the British Government on the same day.

It is expected that Mr. Neville Chamberlain will announce it in the House of Commons simultaneously with M. Daladier.

The French decision is considered in London as ending the period of negotiations with General Franco to whom the promise of recognition is becoming a diminishing asset.

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pamphlets were liberally scattered, inviting the Chinese to surrender to Japanese jurisdiction.

All was quiet along the border this morning and the refugee influx had dwindled to very small proportions.

FOREIGN OFFICE AND H.K. BOMBING

London, To-day.

The Government is studying a report by Sir Robert Craigie (Ambassador in Tokyo) on his conversations with Mr. Arita (Japanese Foreign Minister) concerning the Hong-Kong bombing incident, together with the apology and interim assurances relating to compensation and disciplinary measures.

It is now a question of deciding whether these are sufficient to warrant the closing of what is regarded as an extremely serious incident. — Reuter.

FOREIGN SHIPS HELD: FOUR OFFICERS SAID DETAINED

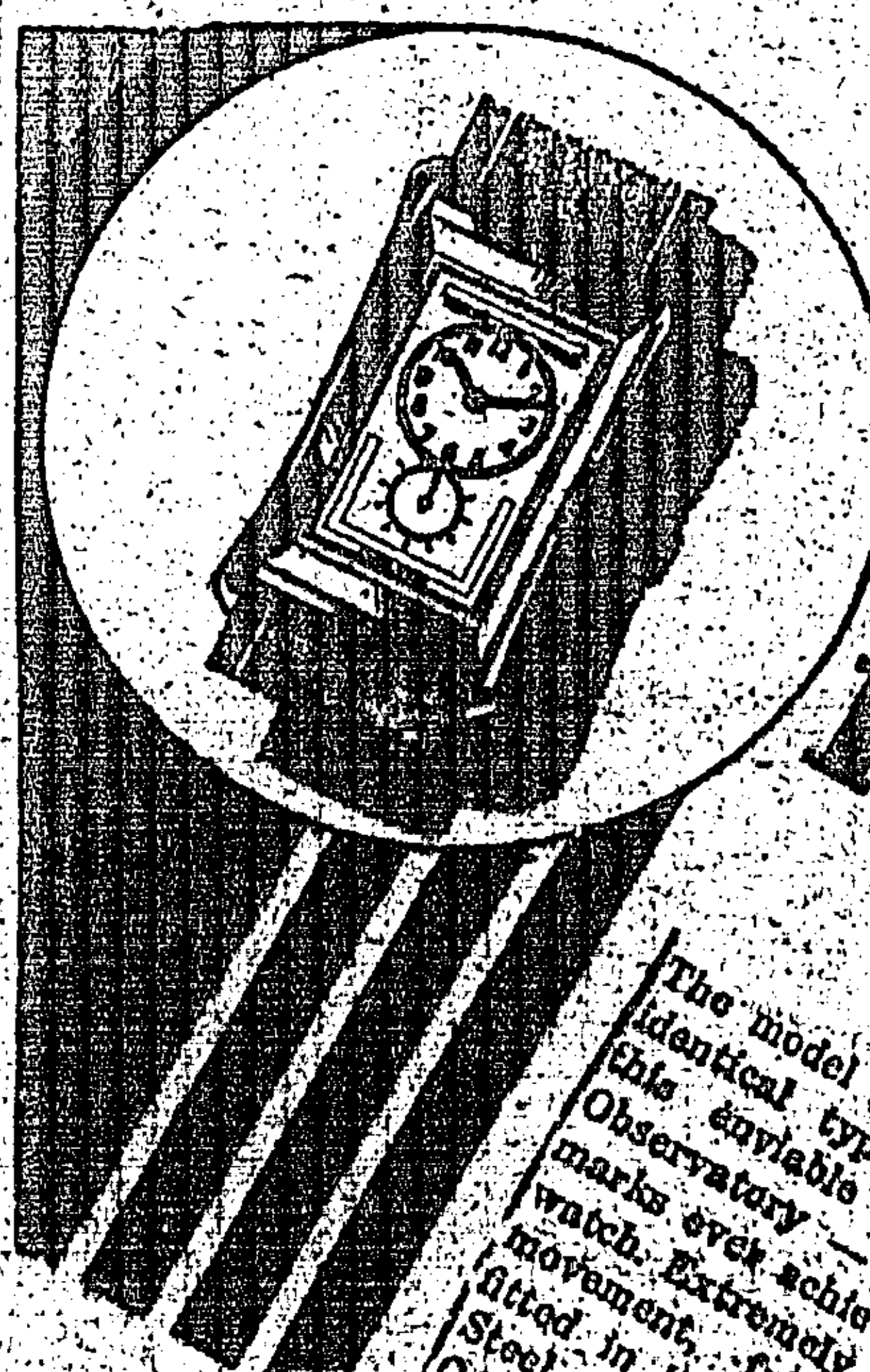
SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

AUTHENTIC REPORTS STATE THAT TWO MERCHANT VESSELS WERE STOPPED AND SEARCHED BY THE JAPANESE OUTSIDE SHANGHAI AT WOOSUNG YESTERDAY.

The vessels, it is learned, were flying foreign flags and came from Wenchow.

Four members of the crew, including foreigners, have been detained.

Japanese officials here confirm the fact that foreign vessels had been stopped for "certain reasons" but refuse to divulge further information. — Our Own Correspondent.



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Susan rang me up last week. She's my friend who says just what she means. "I'm just about tired of trying to buy clothes to suit me, and you're doing nothing to help me. I want to hear less about perfection, and a lot more about how you'd deal with my six feet of badly arranged flesh and bones. It's a safe bet my problem bothers hundreds of women . . . and they are all feeling just as cross as I am."

Then she rang off.

"Stella Barton" is short and stumpy. Her favourite classic suits make her look like a walking pillow. Of course they do, and they should never get into her wardrobe at all.

If she **MUST** wear suits they should be soft and rather casual. Neat little cardigan jackets with curved fronts. Skirts go to the waistline and not too narrow at the hemline.

She would look much nicer in tailored frocks with seams piped from the shoulders to make a panel back and front. Strictly tailored lingerie and the best foundation garment she can afford are "musts."

Because she is "rather square," ordinary small women's sizes are no good to her, so she makes her own.

We would like to see her in the frock Silvalne has sketched below. Soft but not full drapery on the bodice, waistline suggested but not marked, very narrow sash tying at the back. It's the kind of frock French women — so often short and square — have made famous for chic.

She could wear high squared little hats with this and perfectly plain court shoes with medium heels. And her top coat should be sleek rather than swagger. One of those straight, collarless coats would be her best buy for the spring.

"Maisie Pope" says:

"Bones are my trouble, and I look like a hop pole."

She sent us a snapshot to show she was no exaggerating. She looks grand in suits because of her razor-slim hips, but a girl can't wear suits all day long.

She yearns for frocks, but they always look as though she had borrowed them from a much shorter-armed sister.

And she only wears mannish Homburgs, because the girl in the shop never believes she could possibly want anything else.

We want her to try a smock frock. They are the rage in New York.

They start with a flat yoke and all the rest of the dress is gathered into it. Before you do things with belts and girdles, the smock frock hangs straight and full. The sleeves are pure bishop, gathered into wide wrist bands. A smock frock makes a thin figure look important, and the fullness can be arranged in several ways. Good in dark rich colours, but best of all in black. With a 6in. laced-up belt in bright fuchsia coloured felt, this is the dress with "Maisie Pope's" name on it.

Third problem was more difficult because it is more usual. "Mrs. Stone" is exactly stock



size. Buys good quality clothes and always matches her colour schemes. Likes "ensembles" for best and jerseys with skirt to match for the office. Is pin neat, but always looks dead ordinary.

There are hundreds of women like that. In spite of carefully planned clothes they always miss the sparkle.

"Mrs. Stone's wardrobe needs a few shocks. Its outlook on life is far too beige. She should wear vivid little cloth jackets with dark skirts, and slick tailored frocks in colours like carnation red or olive green.

She'll get her best results with the black she doesn't wear now because it frightens her. A severe black frock dramatised with hunks

of gilt jewellery or mock-demure with starched collar and cuffs.

She might look at the new exciting hats . . . rather plain and no longer muffled in veils, — buy a smart bag and gloves to match it.

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An optimist is he who thinks his shoulders are broad enough to support any headaches collected at a gay party.

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

"More Beautiful You" This Year

Looking back over the old year there is much to be thankful for even though it had its trials and tribulations.

But what most of us do not seem to realise is this — that dreams do not come true through magic. Even the more glamorous successes which you know of had but little of the element of chance. All had an impressive record of perseverance and optimism!

In this world so beset currently with conflict of one kind and another, every individual finds it most difficult to log his course of living. Discouragement comes easily, hope is difficult to hold on to. But why live at all if you lose hope? What joy is there in each day if you are not working toward one goal or another?

SAFE SCHOOL OF THOUGHT

Women and girls everywhere must realise that upon them depends the sanity of the nations — the inspiration of the era. Those demands upon us have not changed throughout the ages even though the ages themselves have recorded startling byways from the paradise we all seek. And how much more influence have we of the female sex if we retain and enhance the allure given us as a highright!

Have you ever read of a successful courtesan or woman spy who was ugly. No indeed, it was because of those women's beauty they were chosen or coerced into the services of their kings and countries. Man knows that beauty

rules! And your beauty can rule in your little private domain just as the beauty of the illustrious courtesan ruled in the courts of history!

Successful beauty, just as any other success, requires perseverance. You cannot hope to be slim of body, graceful in manner, soft of voice, and beautiful of face, without devoting time and energy to making you so. But the rewards are so great that I urge you to resolve to make yourself a more beautiful woman in the year which is knocking at your door.

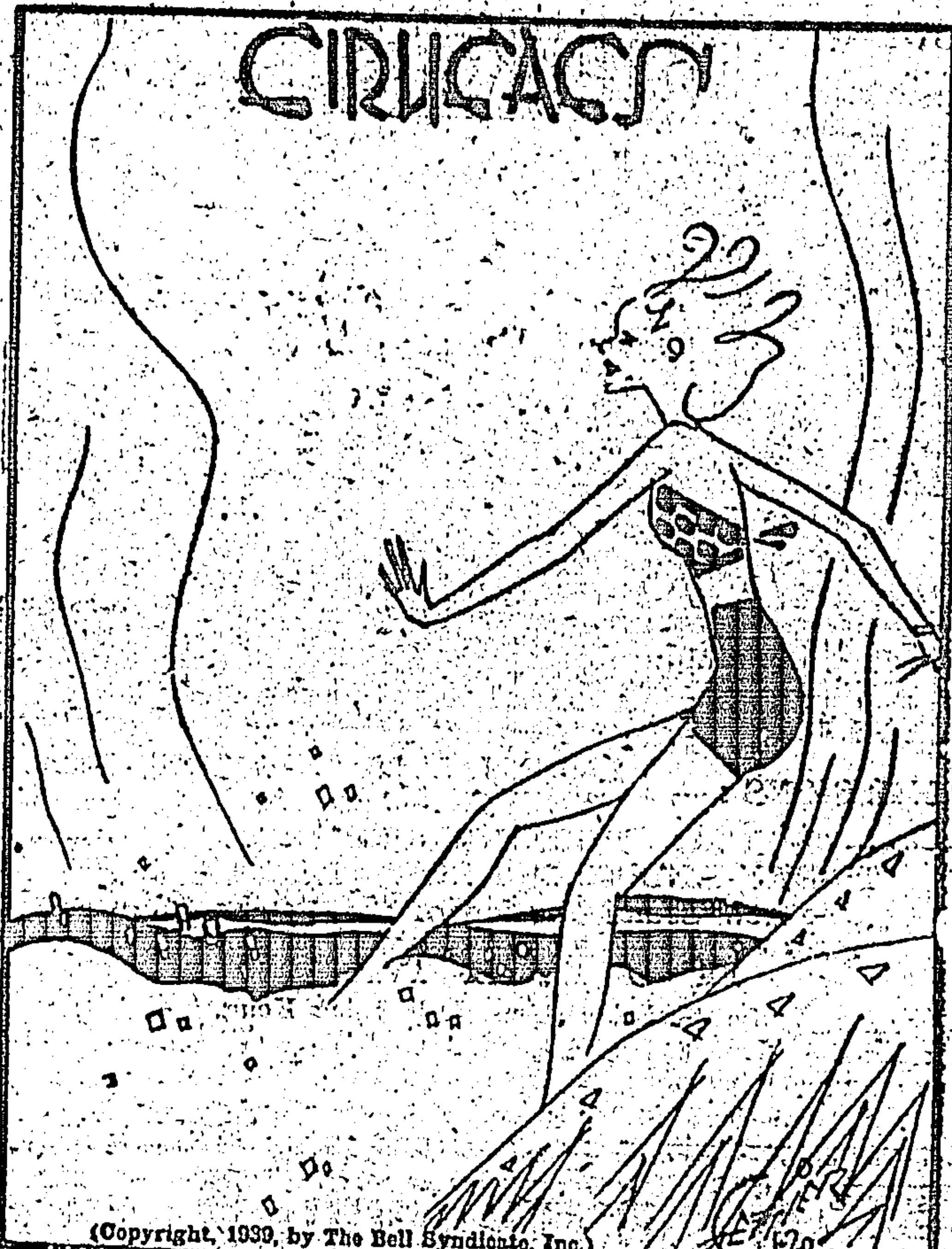
Banish discouragement, take on fresh hope. Take an inventory of your ugliness — not your beauty — and then plan to banish that ugliness. What joy and success is in store for you, and how much more quickly those dreams of yours will materialise if you will make the most of your beauty.

What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Be careful that impatience does not involve you in trouble this day. There may be an urge to do things hurriedly, with the result that, if this inclination is given into they are apt to be badly done. The opportunity to do some good this day, must not be ignored for many future benefits may be derived therefrom. Social aspirations are apt to be realized this day and a great deal of hospitality accorded by people from whom it is least expected. Intrigue perhaps will rear its ugly head and ought to be avoided as you would a pertilence, for only evil can come from it. Jealousy and greed are liable to influence actions, that might bring about many drastic changes in business and personal affairs. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are striving to win some person's heart, should be very considerate of each other's feelings this day, because an unusual degree of sensitiveness apparently will exist.

If a woman and February 25 is your birthday, you ought to have great self-control and an unlimited amount of diplomacy. With proper business training it is possible for you to develop much executive ability. A pleasure-loving nature should make you fond of social activities. Your personal magnetism may win the deep affection and lasting loyalty of many friends. You seem to have excellent prospects for many luxuries and a large income. Through a business venture of your own, or as an artist, literary woman, lecturer, entertainer or publicity agent you may become



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"Now it's billions of dollars," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "and back in the old days all that it cost the Indians to declare war was a change of paint."

affluent. Your chance of marrying a thoroughly congenial man, capable of making you happy, seems to be very good.

The child born on February 25, will be kind and sympathetic. This youngster's love for a pet ought to entitle it to have one. It ought to become very successful.

Worn and slippery steps on the stairs should have strips of emery cloth tacked to them so that the foot grips them easily and accidents are less likely to occur.

If your dance dress gets torn or dirty at the bottom, get some velvet and cut it about 9 to 12 in. in depth, and sew it around the bottom of the dress. This will make it attractive and new-looking.

Don't throw away the outside parts of a stick of celery. Wash, cut in little cubes and dry in a cool oven. Stored in a glass jar they are excellent for flavouring soups, stews, etc., when fresh celery is out of season.



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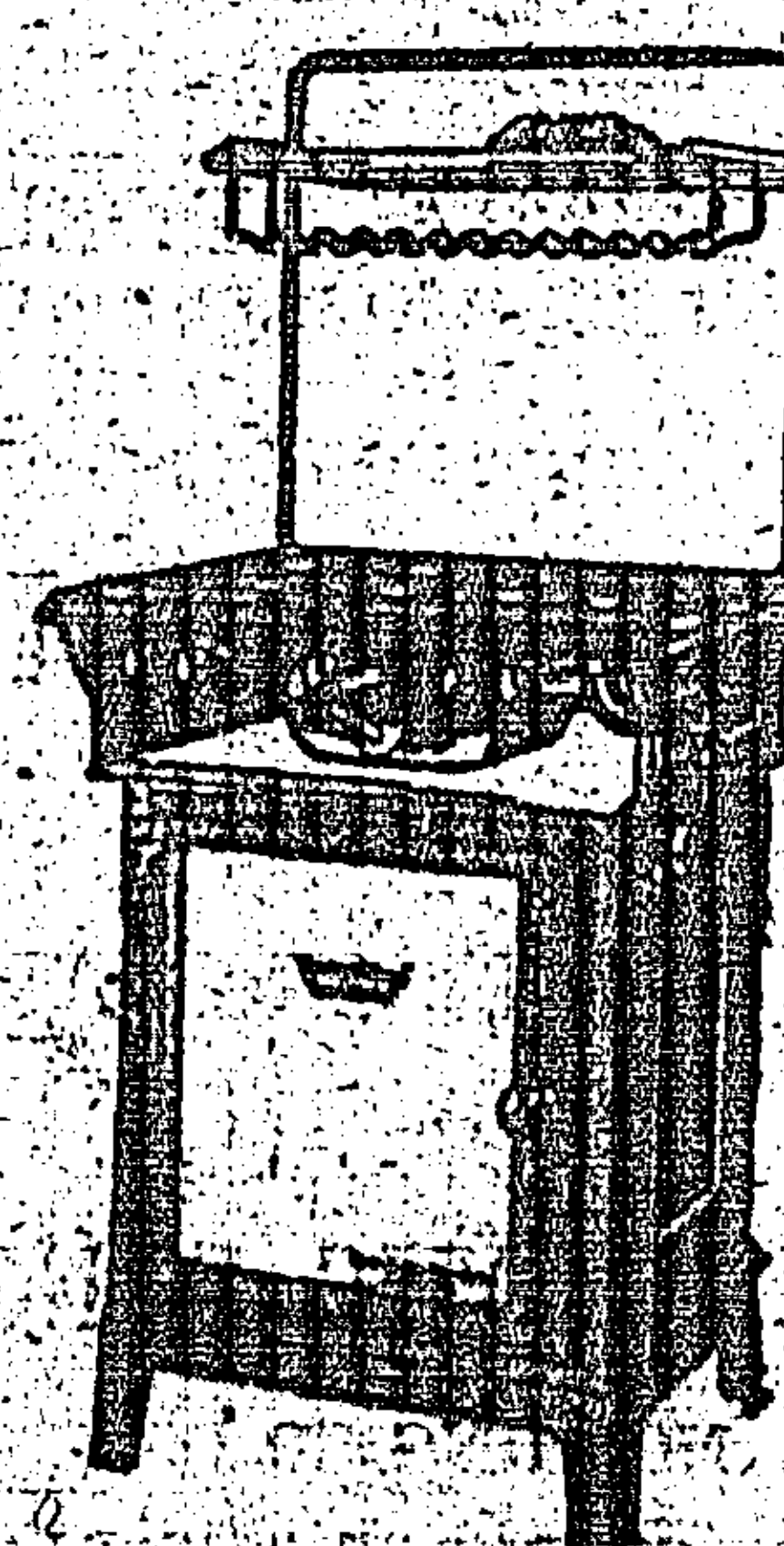
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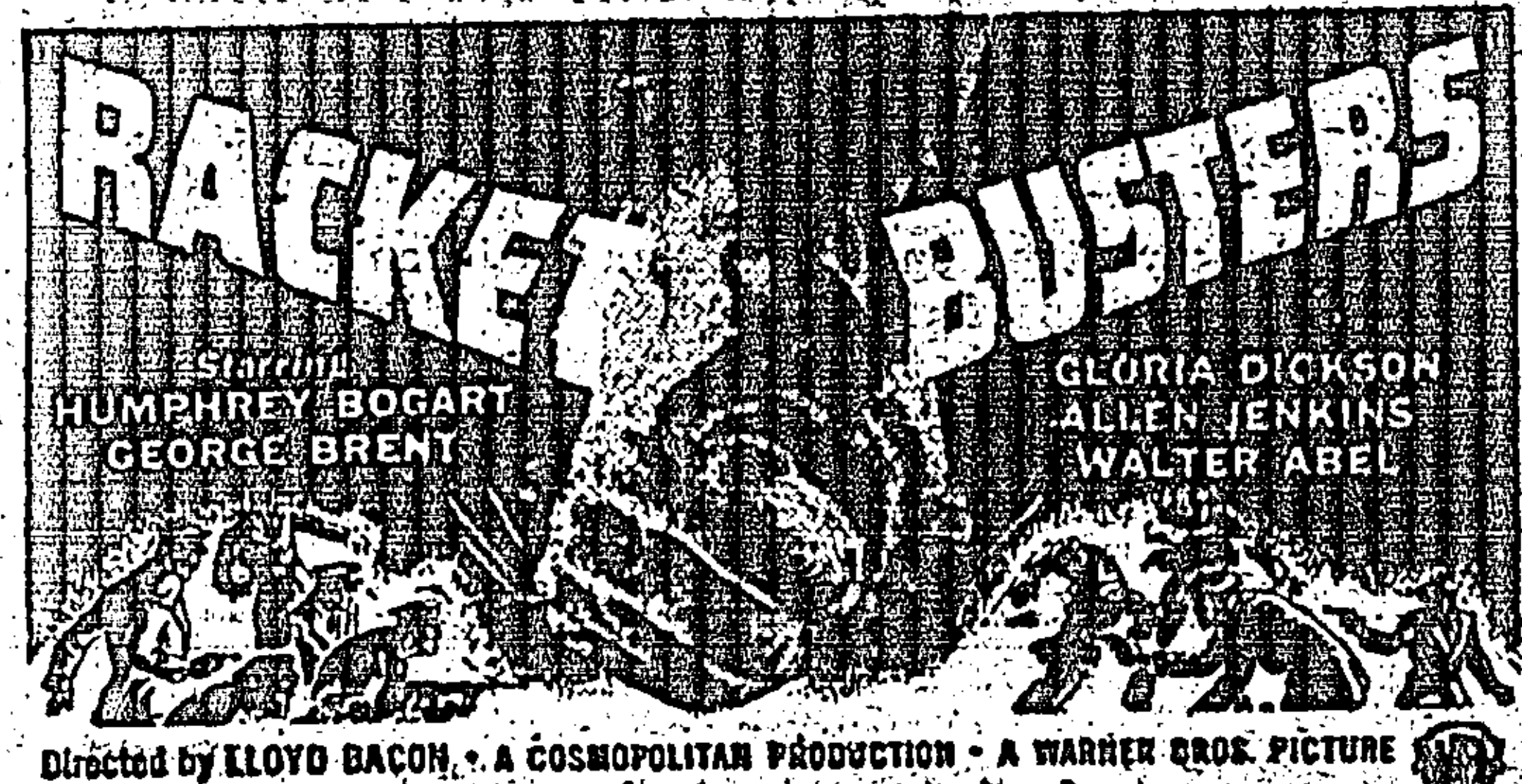
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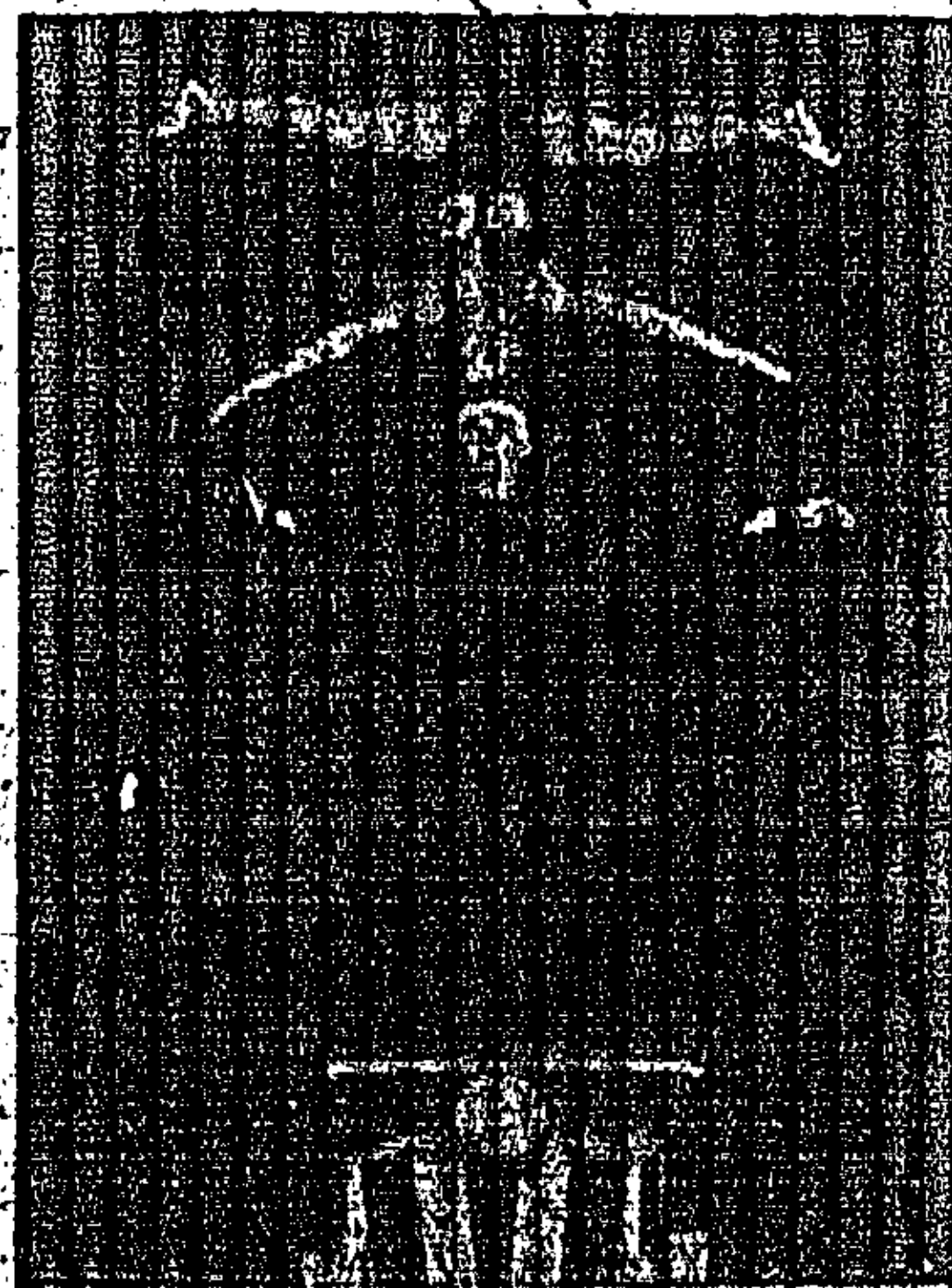
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JAPANESE PLANS FOR HAINAN ISLAND

Kweilin, To-day.

There is growing evidence of Japanese intentions to build up Hainan Island as a naval and air base.

Besides laying out a big airfield, an unceasing shipment of military supplies has been sent to the Island. This includes guns, tanks, bombs and shells of various descriptions, as well as 300 cases of airplane parts and other arms.

A big armada of war vessels is concentrated there. Among them are three aircraft-carriers, three cruisers, 13 destroyers and 22 gunboats.

Fighting continues in many parts of the Island. In spite of the Japanese occupation of Kiungchow and Hoihow, Chinese troops cling to their positions in the hilly regions in the outskirts and are still harassing the invaders.

Six Japanese planes raided the highway between Szewui and Tsingyuan in Kwangtung yesterday afternoon. Bombs were dropped at Sungkong and Shang-lam, where about ten civilians were killed and wounded.

A Japanese artillery unit mounted guns at Mahow, south of Samshui, on the West River, and shelled Kamlee, opposite the River. — Central News.

CHINA-BURMA AIR SERVICE SURVEY

Kunming, To-day.

Paving the way for the formal inauguration of the air service between China and Burma on February 28, a survey flight between Chungking and Rangoon has been made by a C.N.A.C. plane with satisfactory results, it is announced here to-day.

Starting from Chungking at 6.40 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 22, the surveying machine, carrying one bag of mail matter, arrived here at 9.30 o'clock the same morning. After one hour's stay, it resumed its journey to Burma.

After a brief stopover at Lashio where its engines were examined, the plane arrived at Rangoon at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The plane is expected to return here on its way back to Chungking to-day. — Central News.

TIENTMEN LOST

Ichang, To-day.

Tientmen, in central Hupeh, has been lost to the Japanese.

After the capture of Tientmen, a Japanese column from Kingshan, 90 miles north-west of Hankow, is also trying to push westward. They are encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Wulipu in the western suburbs of Kingshan.

Chinese military circles are not perturbed by the loss of Tientmen. — Central News.

HALF MILLION MARK PASSED IN DERBY SWEEP

The number of tickets sold on the Derby Sweep at 9.30 a.m. to-day had already exceeded the 500,000 mark, and prospects now are that the first prize will be in the vicinity of \$250,000.

The third prize is likely to be about \$72,000 and the third prize about \$36,000.

The ticket numbers have already reached 535,000.

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Other factories are to be erected and Germany plans to equip all motorcars with buna tyres in the course of this year.

HE'S ANTIQUE EXPERT—AT 8

Kenneth Beckett, aged eight, of Steeplestone-close, Edmonton, London, N., scoffs toys, would rather have an ancient piece of Roman pottery given to him as a present than a toy train.

For Kenneth is no ordinary boy—he is one of the youngest collectors of antiques.

For three and a half years he has saved up all his pennies for antiques, coins and stamps, and spends all his time studying his collection.

Regularly he visits stalls at the Caledonian Market for new "finds," and exchanges confidences with connoisseurs.

He knows stamps at a glance, is an expert on pottery marks and dates of coins.

"Playroom" in his home means museum, marked "Private." No one but Kenneth is allowed to handle or even touch any article in his collection.

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NINE LIVES LOST IN CORNISH SEA DISASTERS

Nine lives were lost in the storm off the coast of Cornwall in which the St. Ives lifeboat was wrecked with the loss of all the crew except one.

In addition to the seven lifeboatmen drowned, one member of the crew of the former naval vessel Medea, on her way to be broken up, was washed overboard when her tow rope broke. The Medea is thought to have been the ship to whose aid the lifeboat was sent.

Later the body of an unknown man was washed ashore near St. Ives. Near the body were two lifeboats, bearing the name "Fosco," and a quantity of wreckage. It was apparent that neither the body nor the wreckage had been in the sea for more than 24 hours.

Inquiries are being made through Lloyd's signal station at the Lizard to ascertain if any ship named Fosco was in the vicinity.

The lifeboat was wrecked near the Godrevy lighthouse, in St. Ives Bay. The only survivor, William Freeman, a volunteer, made his way over the rocks to safety.

THREE BODIES FOUND

The seven members of the crew who were drowned were:

Coxswain Thomas Cocking, 63; 2nd Coxswain M. Barber, 35; 1st Engineer R. Q. Stevens, 29; 2nd Engineer John S. Cocking, 29, son of the coxswain; Signaller J. Thomas, 42; W. Barber, 35; and another volunteer named Bassett.

The Barbers were brothers, and Stevens was a son-in-law of Thomas Cocking.

When the hurricane had abated, search parties were looking for the bodies of the drowned men among the rocks. So far those of Coxswain Cocking, his son and Matthew Barber have been recovered. All the men who died were married, and with one exception fathers of families.

It was about 2 a. m. that the lifeboat was launched in response to a telephone message from a coastguard at Cape Cornwall, 12 miles away. He stated that a vessel was in distress off the Cape.

The lifeboat went out into the bay in the teeth of a hurricane, with a strong flood tide against her. Nothing further was seen by those on shore until about 4 a. m., when flares were observed about two miles off St. Ives Head. Red lights were also seen.



Frances Farmer as she appears in "Ride A Crooked Mile," next change at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Coastguards tried in vain to answer the signals by Morse and searchlights. No more was seen of the lifeboat till she was wrecked at Godrevy.

TOW ROPE BREAKS

Meanwhile, the Medea, with one of her crew washed overboard after her tow rope had broken, drifted helplessly on the rocks near Trebetherick with three men on board.

The vessel, originally the monitor M 22 and latterly a mining tender to the Vernon Torpedo School, was being taken to Newport to be broken up when she encountered the full force of the gale. The man lost was Alfred Jackson, 29, of Westminster-avenue, Hull.

The other three men on board the ship were eventually rescued by rocket apparatus. They were Harold Gibson, 25, of Mayfield-street, Hull; Joseph Ibbotson, 22, of Campbell-street, Hull, and Harold Thompson, 26, of Estcott-street, Hull.

Mr. G. W. P. Irwin, of the Fore Dore Garage, Trebetherick, in one whose vehicles the rocket apparatus was taken to the cliff top, assisted in the rescue efforts. He said:

"Six rockets were fired before the rescue was accomplished. Some of the other lines fell across the ship, but it would have been fatal for the men to have tried to reach them. They would certainly have been washed overboard. Other lines were cut on the rock."

FISHERMEN'S SERVICE

"It was two hours from the time that the life-saving party was summoned that the men were rescued. They had practically given up hope and had been considering whether they would have to jump for it. The sea was so rough that they would have had little hope of being saved had they done so."

For some time there was anxiety as to the whereabouts of the tug Scotaman, of Hull, with ten on board, which was towing the Medea. Later, however, her owners at Hull received a message saying that she was safe.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution states that the dependents of the men who lost their lives will be pensioned in the same way as if they had been killed in action in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

One hundred fishermen, including relatives of the dead men, attended a service in the Seamen's Institute overlooking the old harbour.

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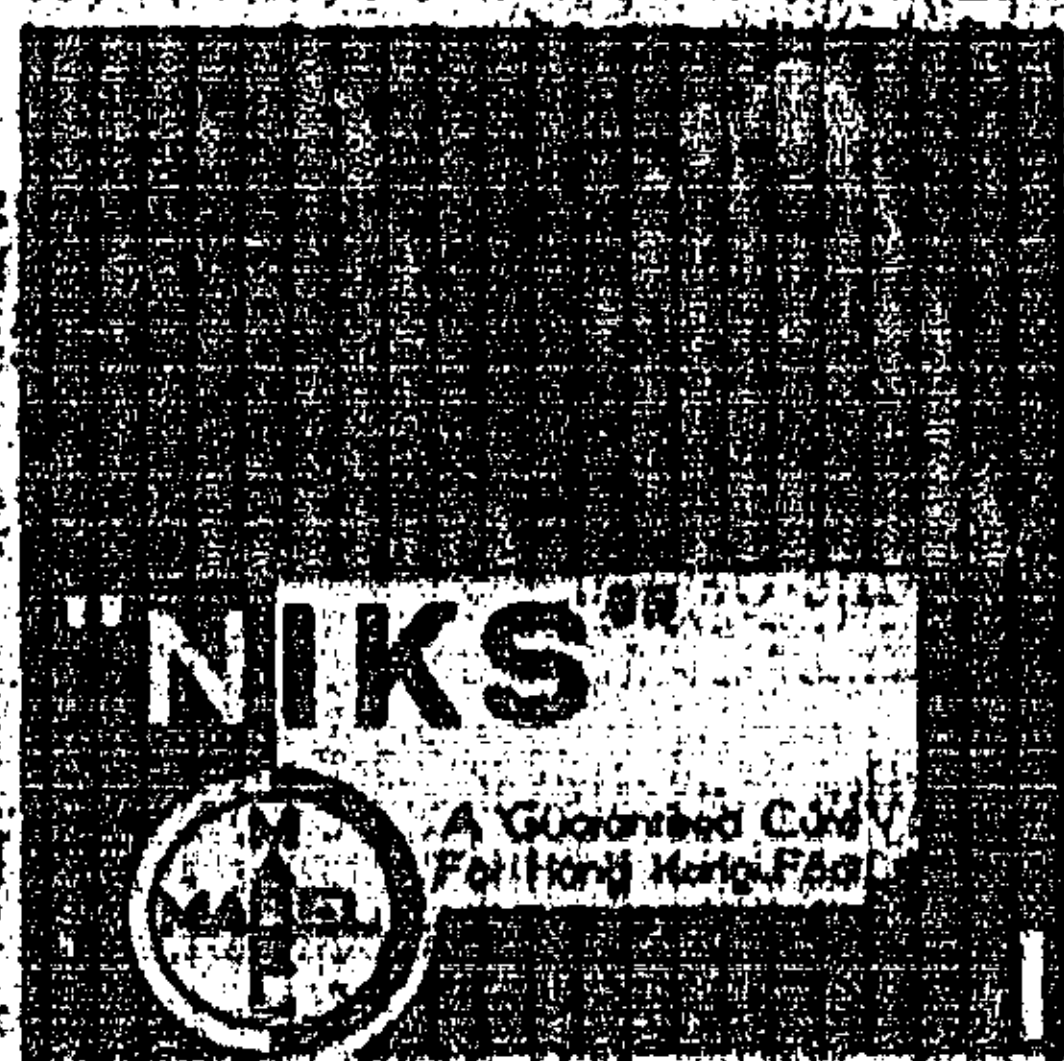
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Budapest, To-day.

The Anti-Comintern Pact was signed on behalf of Hungary yesterday by the Foreign Minister, Count Casky.

In a speech after the ceremony, Count Casky declared that Hungary's accession to the Pact was the result not only of her 20 years' fight against Bolshevism but also of her sincere friendship for Germany, Italy and Japan.

Since 1919, Hungary had been involved in a struggle against the clandestine influences of the Comintern in international affairs.

The Pact was directed against no State but could simply be regarded as self-defence against improper interference in the internal affairs of signatory States.

GERMANY'S WELCOME

Comintern methods of operating were various and powerful because they were international in character, and therefore successful defence against them could be built up only by co-operation between States.

The German Ambassador, in reply, welcomed Hungary's accession to the Pact, as showing the friendly relations and common interests between Hungary and the three other States.

The Ambassador expressed satisfaction that Hungary was faithful to her historic role as bulwark of order and peace, and had agreed to join the struggle against the destructive work of the Communist International.—Reuter.

FUNERAL OF LORD BRABOURNE

CALCUTTA, TO-DAY:

LORD BRABOURNE, GOVERNOR OF BENGAL, WAS LAID TO REST YESTERDAY AFTER A SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CONDUCTED BY THE METROPOLITAN OF INDIA AND THE BISHOP OF CALCUTTA.

The service was attended by the acting Governor of Bengal, representing the King, the Governor of Bombay, a representative of the Viceroy and a large gathering of military and civil officials.

As the procession left the Cathedral for St. John's Church, with the body on a gun-carriage, a salute of 17 minute guns was fired from Fort William.

The route was thickly lined with silent crowds standing ten deep.

Last Post and Reveille were sounded by buglers of the 2nd Battalion, The Border Regiment.—Reuter.

WILL OF LATE POPE PIUS XI

VATICAN CITY, TO-DAY.

THE WILL OF THE LATE POPE PIUS XI WAS OPENED YESTERDAY.

His Holiness bequeathed all he received as Pope in the form of gifts or acquisitions to the Holy See, and thereby to his successor.

From his private property various bequests are made to members of his family and his personal attendants, the residue going to charity.

Total value of the estate is not yet known.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNOR OF NYASALAND

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces the appointment of Henry Charles Mackenzie Kennedy, former member of the Executive Council of Tan-

MR. PIROW UNDER FIRE

Capetown, To-day.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Minister of Defence, had to face sharp criticism of his policy during the further debate on national defence in Parliament.

Mr. Du Toit, one of the Government supporters, recalled that at the last session, Mr. Pirow called for an active Civil Guard of 67,000 men. The report now submitted revealed that only 13,000 men had been enlisted in this force.

He also criticized the attitude of official circles, when they sought to suggest that, in the event of war, South Africa would remain aloof for six months after its outbreak.—Trans-Ocean.

ganyika Territory, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Nyasaland Protectorate, in succession to the late Sir Harold Kittermaster.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN TO OFFER PLAN TO PALESTINE CONFERENCE

Long Arab-Jewish Talks Reveal Differences

ANNUAL RACE MEETING OPENS DERBY UPSET

Bright, sunny weather, without threat of the badly needed rain that was expected, favoured the opening of the Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at the Valley, and soon after 10.30 a.m. the public entrances were surrounded by excited Chinese crowds.

Jockey Club officials were given a harassing time at their city office, an eager crowd comprising all nationalities literally battling during the one hour allowed them for through tickets and books of tickets on the mammoth Derby sweep, the first prize in which now exceeds \$200,000. Arriving at the course soon after, the same officials were kept busy without a break satisfying the crowds clamouring for Derby sweep tickets, the total number sold at 10.30 a.m. being 540,000!

A word of tribute must be paid those responsible for the splendid condition of the track, which, despite the sad lack of rain, is in excellent shape and which is expected to produce some fast times. The Club lawns are almost perfect and the flower beds have never been more colourful. Truly the Jockey Club, from the roof of which flutter the colours of the respective owners, presents a picture worthy of the occasion.

DERBY COMMENT

Gossip naturally centres on the Derby, for which Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect is a hot favourite. One prominent owner said: "The race is as good as over! Navylight, without the experienced hand of the unfortunate 'Budge' Moller, is taking a back seat. It will be lucky to place," was one opinion, and Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest (Mr. Marshall) has become second favourite, with Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge (Mr. Needa) third favourite.

It is rumoured that Chris Moller will take out Navylight.

1.—11.30 A.M.—FOOCHOW CUP.

One and a Half Miles.

Cire's Silkylight, 161 lb.

(J. Pote-Hunt) 1

Lan's Moonlight View, 161 lb.

(T. L. Wong) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather, 161 lb.

(P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Also ran:—Jungle Jim, 161 lb., (S. W. Tang).

4 starters.

Won by 3 lengths: 3 lengths.

Time: 3.04½.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places,

1st \$5.10; 2nd \$7.10.

2.—12.00 NOON.—MAIDEN

STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Elect, 161 lb.

(C. Encarnacao) 1

Marbor's Lilliber, 161 lb.

(D. Black) 2

Eu Tong Sen's Blue Express,

161 lb. (W. G. Poy) 3

Also ran:—Alligator, 158 lb., (P. L. Chiu); Avon, 161 lb., (H. J. A. Hearne); Blue Diamond, 158 lb., (T. Y. Woo); Lovely Star, 161 lb., (S. W. Tang); Mayber, 161 lb., (C. L. Gregory); and Peaceful View, 161 lb., (T. L. Wong).

8 starters.

Won by many lengths; a neck.

Satisfaction Felt That Parley Is Still In Being

London, To-day.

A further meeting of Arab, Jewish and British delegates to the Palestine Conference lasting half an hour, was held yesterday.

For the time being it was decided to revert to the normal bilateral system of talks until the Arab and Jewish delegates have reported to their full delegations on the past two days triangular proceedings.

Satisfaction is expressed in Conference circles that the Conference is still in being and that the bilateral talks will continue on Monday.

HAVE YOU WON?

Race 1
No. 2520 \$1401.40
" 2700 400.40
" 1309 200.20
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Race 2
No. 158 \$1899.30
" 890 399.80
" 651 199.90
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 496, 2216, 1941, 2801,
1289, 485.

Race 3
No. 1410 \$1387.40
" 2944 398.40
" 1033 198.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 722, 1101, 1555, 2694,
2722, 2088, 2898, 2582, 494.

Race 4
No. 3018 \$1580.60
" 898 456.60
" 2648 225.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each),
Nos.: 3045, 2651, 817, 789, 2560.

Time: 1.28-4/5 (Record).
Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places,
1st \$5.40; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$14.90.

3.—12.30 P.M.—SYDNEY MAI-

DEN STAKES.—Six Furlongs.

John Peel's Cockleol, 152 lb.

(V. V. Needa) 1

Lady Northcote's Devonian, 155 lb.

(H. J. A. Hearne) 2

Chau Bros's Triumphant Day,

156 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3

Also ran:—African Diamond, 155 lb., (L. B. Chao); Amber II, 152 lb., (Ip. Kui-ying); Balatoc, 149 lb., (S. W. Tang); Chiltern, 155 lb., (W. G. Poy); Helium, 149 lb., (P. L. Chiu); National Victory, 152 lb., (H. P. Chan-son); Ruby Star, 155 lb., (S. W. Tang); Schmetterling, 152 lb., (C. L. Gregory); and Serenade, 152 lb., (A. W. Raymond).

12 starters.

Won by a neck; 2 lengths.

Time: 1.19-1/5.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.50; places,

1st \$6.90; 2nd \$14.20; 3rd \$40.70.

4.—1.00 P.M.—CHINA STAKES.—

From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief, 161 lb.

(C. Encarnacao) 1

Dynasty's King's Warden, 161 lb.

(V. V. Needa) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw, 161 lb.

(P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Also ran:—Fai Ying, 158 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Gladiator, 158 lb., (F. Marshall); Humdrum Eve, 161 lb., (T. L. Wong); Oak Bay, 161 lb., (H. J. A. Hearne); and Soldier of Britain, 161 lb., (H. C. Ph).

8 starters.

Won by 2½ lengths; 1 length.

Time: 1.05 (Record).

Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.20; places,

1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$5.40.

LONDON PHONE WIRES CUT

London, To-day.

Metropolitan Police officers are keeping special watch on telephone kiosks, as the telephone wires in 25 kiosks in two underground stations were maliciously cut yesterday.

The police are working on the theory that the damage may have been caused by Irish Republican Army sympathisers.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN BELGIUM THREATENS

Brussels, To-day.

Yet another Belgian Cabinet crisis is threatened.

The Socialist Party in the Chamber has decided to vote against the motion of confidence in the new Government.

The Liberals have already announced opposition to the Cabinet.

In the event of both Socialists and Liberals voting against the Government, its fall is certain.—Reuter.

tion and land sales.

They will be submitted in general terms rather than precise details to form the basis of further discussions.

Nuri Said saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain last night and returns to Iraq to-night.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROPOSALS

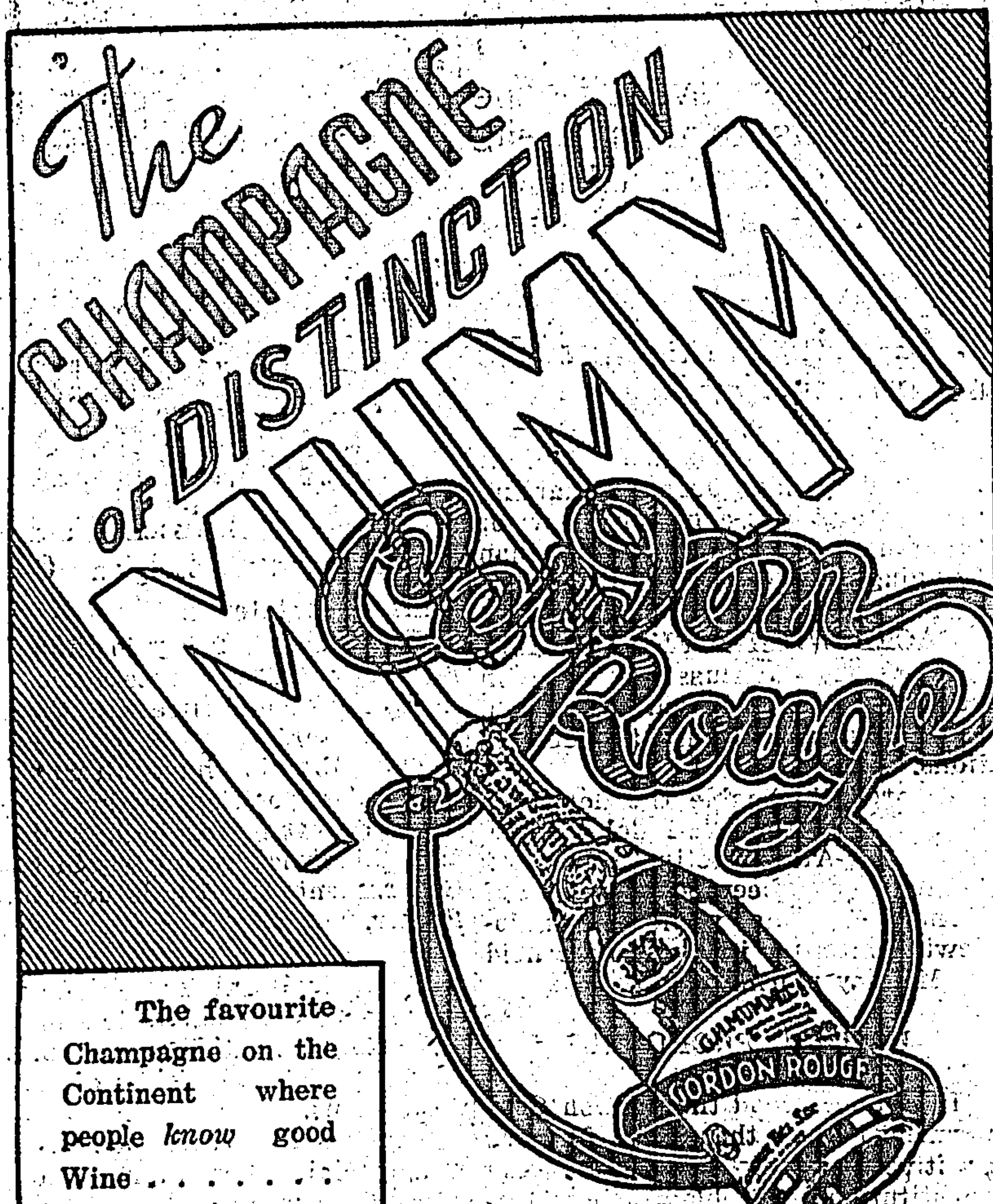
It is understood the British Government will then put forward positive proposals dealing with the constitutional problem, immigra-



SHE WEARS HER HEART ON HER HAT.—This Valentine's hat fashion seen in Hyde Park, London, on Valentine's Day attracted a great deal of attention. The heart is worn as a sign of Valentine, for according to ancient customs every young man chooses his Valentine lady and remains loyal to her service for the period of a year.

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Best Friends

The moment Glen and Vina saw Chuck looked at them. Perhaps Chuck's face they feared the worst for the first time he realized how much had happened. He grinned at them, they lacked in understanding of what he craved to do, what he had to do in order to be happy. They were his good friends. They wanted to help, but they didn't understand, could never understand.

"We've folded," he said.

Glen and Vina exchanged glances. They had expected this. Chuck wasn't cut out for a businessman, even though it happened to be something he enjoyed doing. When he started the Round the Town News they were skeptical. During the past five years Chuck had engaged in not less than a dozen business enterprises, all of which had gone by the board. Glen and Vina were getting used to his failures.

Chuck wanted to be a writer, but first he had to make a living, and had tried valiantly to do so, depending largely upon the advice and encouragement of his best friends, Glen and Vina. Pryor Glen was an insurance salesman, and a fairly good one, but he tried hard to see the thing from Chuck's point of view.

"There's no money in writing," he had advised more than once. "Forget it and get yourself a man's job."

"There's a living in writing," Chuck had argued. "And it's what I want to do."

"Then the first move," Vina put in, "is to establish an independent income for yourself by getting a job."

"Sure you would," Glen applauded. "You'd have to."

"There's nothing," Vina repeated, "like the influence of a good woman."

Walking along in the cold January night, Chuck thought of what his best friends had said. They were right. If he had Paula to come home to, to sympathize with him and love him, it would lighten the load so much.

"Perhaps you're right," he said. "Perhaps if Paula and I were married I—I'd get along better."

By Barbara Ann Benedict

"Doing that is only going to prove very much, make everything seem so long the time when I'll devote all much brighter of my time to writing," Chuck said.

"But he must be fair. He couldn't ask her to go into it blindly. He'd have to tell her everything, try to explain, try to make her understand that no matter what, some day he would become a great writer."

His step was brisk as he turned up Beach street and swung in at Paula's gate. Paula answered his ring. She was alone.

It was a week before Glen and Vina saw Chuck again. One night he appeared at their apartment. With him was Paula. Paula's eyes were bright and excited and there was eagerness in Chuck's expression.

"We're married," Chuck said.

Glen and Vina looked at each other. Smugness passed between them.

"Marvelous!" Vina cried. "Oh, now it will be so much easier, Chuck. Now you have something definite to work for."

"How about that insurance job, oh, Chuck? Glad to take it now I'll wager. When a man's married he hasn't time to think of anything much except providing."

But Chuck smiled and shook his head. "Thanks, Glen, I'm not taking the insurance job. You see, Paula's working and we can get along on her salary until I get established in my writing." He paused, amused at the expressions on his best friends' faces.

"You see, I never talked it over with Paula before, and she understood."

He stopped. There wasn't any use. His best friends could never understand.

Glen agreed. "It did me." He tried, but failed to keep a touch of smugness from his voice.

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Mr. Hopkins Makes Bid For Confidence Of Capital

SHANGHAI'S STRANGEST FUNERAL

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY. ONE OF THE STRANGEST FUNERALS EVER HELD IN SHANGHAI, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY WHEN CHEN LU, FOREIGN MINISTER IN THE "NANKING REFORMED GOVERNMENT," WHO WAS MURDERED HERE BY GUNMEN LAST SUNDAY, WAS LAID TO HIS LAST RESTING PLACE.

Every possible precaution was taken by the police of the French Concession, International Settlement and the Japanese controlled Shanghai "city government," and British and Japanese troops, to prevent possible disturbances in connection with the funeral.

The remains were rushed through the foreign areas in a motor hearse at a speed of 20 miles an hour, the hearse being followed by cars bearing relatives and friends.

SURREYS AT GRAVESIDE

The procession was escorted from the funeral parlours in the French Concession as far as the Settlement boundary by French police, and thereafter by Settlement police out to "Happy Gardens" repository situated in the Western outside roads area of the Settlement.

Here it was met by a strong posse of "city government" police, Settlement police, Japanese troops and about 20 members of the East Surrey Regiment, who formed a grim gathering at the graveside.—Reuter.

SEÑOR AZANA TO RESIGN IN DAY OR TWO

Paris, To-day.

It is stated in well-informed Spanish Republican circles that Señor Azana, the Spanish President, will resign and leave France on the day France and Britain formally recognise the Nationalists as the Government of Spain.

It is also understood that the Mexican Government has informed General Miaja, commander-in-chief of the Spanish Republican forces, that if he is obliged to leave Spanish territory he will be welcomed in Mexico as a "guest of honour."—Reuter.

C.I.N.C. TO VISIT MACAO

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, is to pay an official call on H.E. the Governor of Macao on Tuesday.

He will leave Hong Kong on Tuesday morning, returning on Wednesday morning.

NO NEW TAXES: EASING STRAIN ON FINANCE

Des Moines (Iowa), To-day.

A Federal programme for business based on a "desire to create an environment in which private capital will be encouraged to invest," was advanced by Mr. Harry L. Hopkins in a speech at the Des Moines Economic Club yesterday. It was Mr. Hopkins' first statement on policy since he became Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Hopkins recommended a six-point programme to achieve that end.

Firstly, no general rise in Federal taxes this year and an amendment in levies tending to freeze the flow of capital.

Secondly, breaking the "log jam of private investment in the field of utilities, railroads and housing."

Thirdly, tolerance and fairness from labour in dealing with employers.

INCREASED INCOME

Fourthly, increased national income to provide jobs for unemployed and balance the Budget.

Fifthly, assistance for small business, and

Sixthly, a larger share of the national income for the farmer.—Reuter.

U.S. TO STOCK UP RAW MATERIALS

Washington, To-day.

The military committee of the Senate yesterday unanimously approved the Bill authorising expenditure of \$100,000,000 during the next four years for the acquisition of strategic raw materials.

Many such raw materials must at present be imported.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

The following official appointments etc. are announced:—Lt. R. R. W. Ashby has relinquished his appointment as Honorary A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor.

Acting Sub-Lieut. T. M. Parsons is to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp to H.E. the Governor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of H.K.

JAPS. SET UP CONSUL IN HAINAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Mr. Tadashi Akya, appointed Consul-General for Japan at Hoihow, arrived at Hoihow yesterday and opened the former Japanese Consulate. The office will function from to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE IN HAINAN OCCUPY TSINGLAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Following occupation of Wen-chang on Hainan Island yesterday morning, the Japanese column struck out to Tsing-Lan, about six miles to the south-east.

Japanese warships entered the harbour at Tsinglan, and shelled indiscriminately.

The Chinese authorities carried out orderly evacuation of all forces, which joined the troops which had withdrawn from Wen-chang. Most of the civilians had already fled inland.

Japanese aircraft were active bombing the area between Wen-chang and Tsing-Lan, which was completely occupied last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

UNCONDITIONAL RECOGNITION OF FRANCO

(Continued from Page 1)

NOW LIQUIDATED

Moreover, it is felt that the Spanish situation is now liquidated and resistance will not continue.

It is not exactly known in London where the Spanish Premier, Dr. Negrin, is, but he is believed to be near Valencia, and will leave the country sooner or later.

Reports received here suggest that Dr. Negrin is the only member of the Spanish Government set on continuing resistance. (It had been earlier reported that the Spanish Foreign Minister, Señor del Vayo, was still in Paris).

NO CONDITIONS

It is gathered in London that it has not been possible to attach conditions to recognition of General Franco, but exchanges of views through Senator Leon Berard (the French negotiator) and Sir Robert Hodgson (British Agent in Burgos) have cleared the ground in a useful manner.

General Franco referred Sir

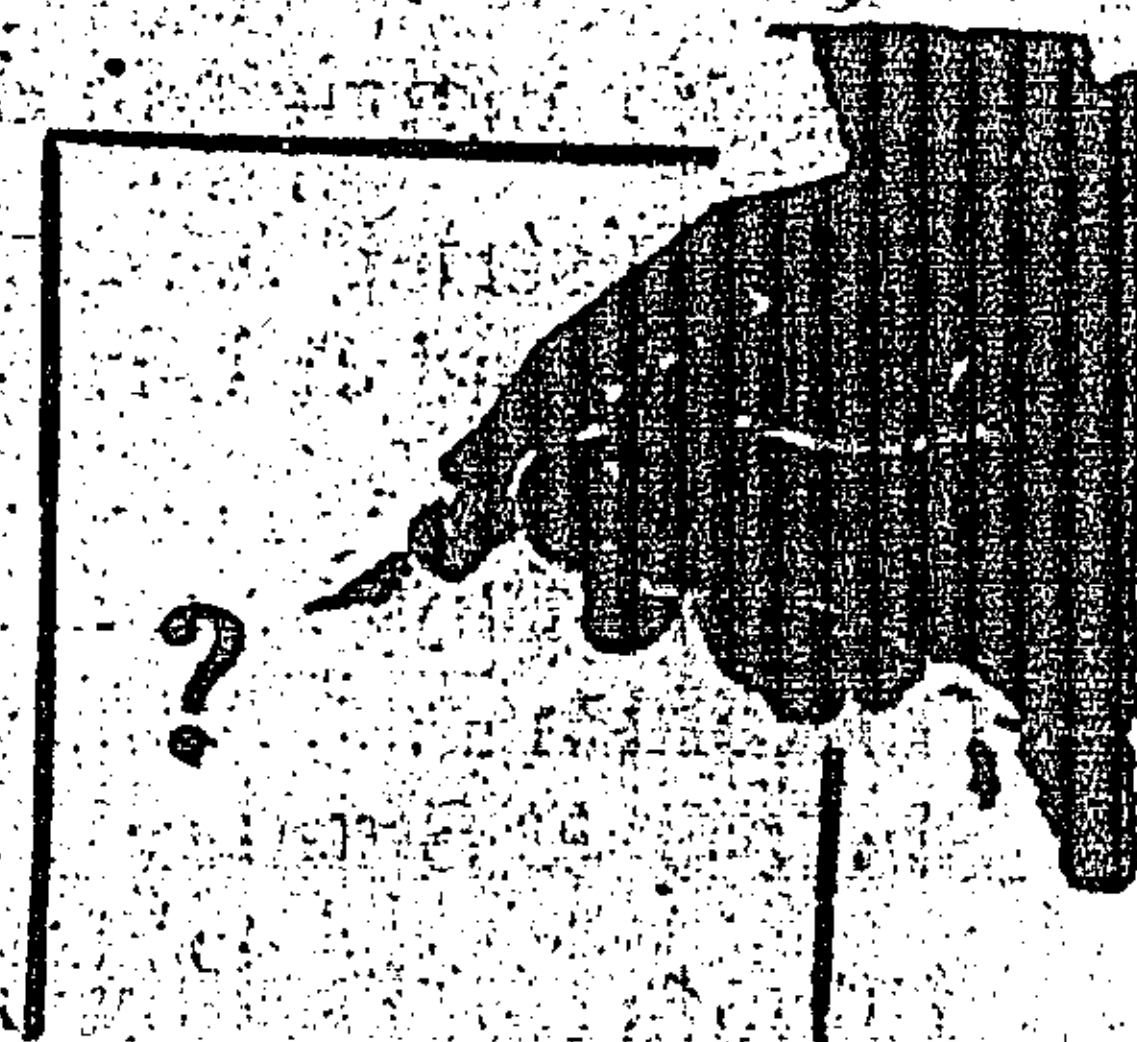
Robert Hodgson to Mussolini's own "promises" about withdrawal of Italian troops.

Authoritative quarters in London recall with satisfaction General Franco's desire to occupy Minorca with entirely Spanish troops, while as regards reprisals, General Franco has more than once assured Sir Robert Hodgson that nobody but criminals need fear Nationalist rule.

PROBLEM AT HOME

General Franco is believed to be as desirous as the French to maintain good Franco-Spanish relations. Moreover, he is inevitably facing a long period of rehabilitation and pacification at home immediately after the Civil War.

Britain and France will be in a stronger position to help him than other countries whose financial resources are not so complete.—Reuter.



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MIRROR OF OPINION

The striking similarity of the notes sent by Washington and London to Tokyo, stressing the determination of the United States and Great Britain to stand by their treaty rights in China, implies a closer community of American and British interest in Far Eastern developments.

Some may regret that earlier attempts at "parallel" action came to nothing and may regard the new indications of its possibility as coming too late. Yet it may be that the very delay in collaboration will make these two notes all the more important in Japanese eyes. The Japanese have now been in China much too long for Japan's own good. The war has become one of attrition. Just when Japan needs some sign that Chinese resistance is about to melt away, and that other countries are resigned to seeing this happen, the two most powerful economic factors in the world renew their interest in an independent China and exhibit it as a joint front against Japanese treaty violation.

Japan, more than ever sensitive to economic pressure, already has seen an American loan go to China for the very purpose of increasing China's economic ability to resist invasion. And back of the notes now received from the American and British Governments lies the probability of new measures—which very likely would be joint measures—to bolster Chinese morale and actual fighting power through steady economic aid.

Japan, moreover, understands that these notes are based not so much on abstractions about justice or on idealistic support of collective security as on the national interests of two Powers able to defend those interests. Whatever people in other countries may think of this fact, it is one which doubtless will impress Japanese authority.—"Christian Science Monitor."

War-monger is a very popular word just now. It is flung about in private talk like darts in the pub. Do you say that there are still gaps in our defences? You are a war-monger. Do you deny that there are gaps? War-monger! The war-mongers shout at one another across the table—or the bar.

It's the same word, if you listen across Europe and the world. Do you wonder why certain nations are arming at so frantic a pace that their people groan under the burden? The leaders of these nations appear to you to exalt war, and therefore to be war-mongers, do they? War-monger yourself for calling them so. Have certain of our politi-

cians offended Hitler? Clearly; he calls them war-mongers.

Who's the latest war-monger? Mr. Roosevelt warns America. He appears to think that America cannot calmly and coldly contemplate the possibility of the defeat of the democracies.

When Lord Baldwin talked of our frontiers being on the Rhine the Nazis called him a war-monger.

When Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have said that America's defence frontier is in France what on earth can the Nazi Press call him? A war-monger. Blessed word. Never stale.

We must say this for it—the anxiety of everybody to call everybody else, privately or publicly, a war-monger does really show that we are all ashamed of war; even if some people prepare to make it against those war-mongers who offer peace and conciliation.

The text of a letter addressed to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek by certain heads of colleges and professors of the University of Oxford has been issued by the Chinese embassy. It expresses "the profound admiration we have for you, Sir, the head and front of the gallant resistance which the Chinese people are making to the invaders of your country and the enemies of your freedom," and continues:

"That you and your fellow-countrymen should have been able to steel yourselves to such incredible feats of courage and endurance is now one of those acts in history which men can never forget. In the past the British people have had their ignorant doubts as to the reality and significance of Chinese civilisation and culture. To-day, instructed as we are on the one hand by the savage hates of narrow nationalistic cults, on the other hand by the dignity and self-control of Chinese feeling against Japan, we have no doubt as to whose hands bear the torch of civilisation."

"We look to the day when the democracies of the world shall stand unflinchingly on your side and the valor of your people shall wring even from your enemies that need of recognition which their own traditions summon them to accord."—"The Times."

Mr. Lloyd George in his speech at Llandudno attacked the Government's foreign policy in language which was pungent and derisive, but he based his arguments upon solid enough grounds. He brought to his help a series of maps thrown upon a screen by a lantern to illustrate how the strategic position of Britain and France had been weakened by repeated concessions to the dictators. As to the lowering of prestige from the same cause, Mr. Lloyd George said: "This childlike faith in the trodden pledges of these rapacious aggressors, these shiverings and retirements and propitiatory genuflections before their scowls and threats, these rejoicings when they condescend to smile upon our credulity and our weakness" (such is Mr. Lloyd George's description of the policy of appeasement) "are damaging to our influence in the world." The world had seen one nation after another who had trusted in us destroyed—China, Abyssinia, Czechoslovakia, and Spain. A few years ago we had 58 nations prepared to follow our lead in defence of liberty and right. He challenged anybody to name three nations who would follow us to-day.—"Manchester Guardian."

AN APPEAL FOR CHINA

Sir,—We wish to inform your readers that there is an opportunity for all those who wish to serve China to assist the China Committee of the Emergency Refugee Council and the China Defence League to send up food, drugs and surgical supplies to Southern Kwangsi, Kweiyang and the Northwest.

The Chinese Promotion Committee of Ontario have sent the China Defence League five Studebaker chassis. The League is building them into trucks, each of which will carry two and a half tons. The first two will be ready on February 28th, the remaining three on March 14th.

We have all been deeply moved by the bombing at Shum Chun this

week, the killing and wounding of men, women and children in British and Chinese territory. But let us think for one moment what is happening in China. Dr. C. U. Lee of the National Medical College, Kweiyang wrote to us on February 10th. "We are just recovering from the havoc resulting from the raid on the 4th. The figure for the killed alone is 527 up to date and they are still digging up corpses from collapsed houses. The wounded is more than twice this number. At least 3,500 people are rendered homeless. The entire business centre has been wiped out with loss of property amounting to 25,000,000 dollars."

This is happening in every part

of China—and there are more than 500,000 wounded soldiers to be cared for. We have letters from the Front asking for tins of condensed milk because the severely-wounded and the sick die through lack of proper food—starved to death. We want vitamin products particularly for the Northwest where there is an almost total lack of meat, eggs, fish and fresh vegetables. We need cod liver oil for every part of China for the children and the sick. The most important surgical and medical supplies are listed below.

We do not believe that any European or Chinese or goodwill in Hong Kong would wish to see these trucks travel empty or even parti-

ally empty. Money and supplies can be ear-marked for Nanning, Kweiyang (the headquarters of the Red Cross Medical Relief Commission under Dr. Robert Lim), Dr. Richard Brown's Hospital in the Northwest, the Yen-an Base Hospital run by the 29th. Unit of Dr. Lim's, a Woman's Unit, or the International Peace Hospital, Wutaishan, under the direction of Dr. Norman Bethune.

Supplies and money can be sent to the Bishop's House, Pedder Hill or to the China Defence League (Tel: 28930 or 25820).

Yours sincerely,

Soong Ching Ling (Madam Sun Yat Sen).

Ronald Hong Kong.

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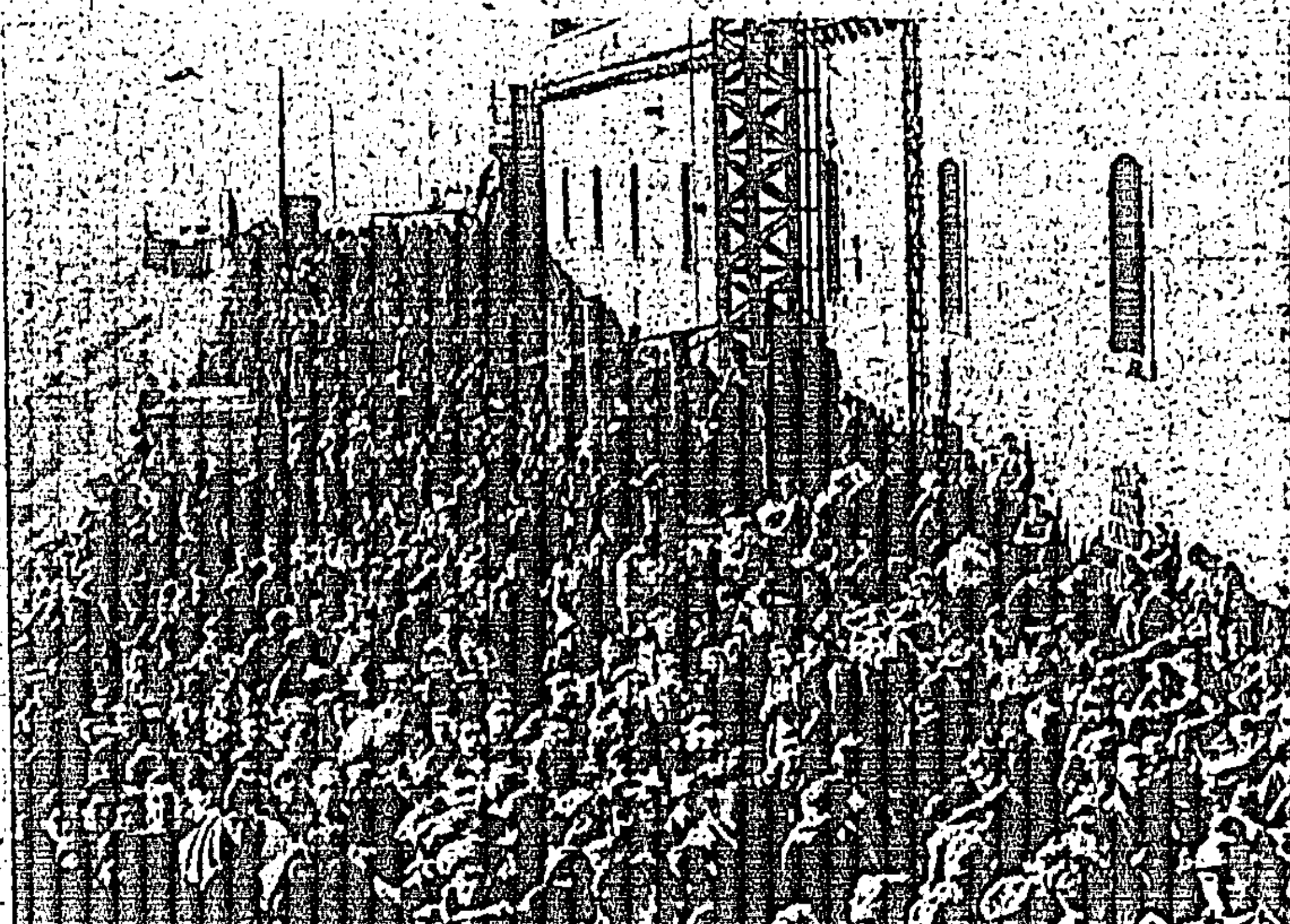
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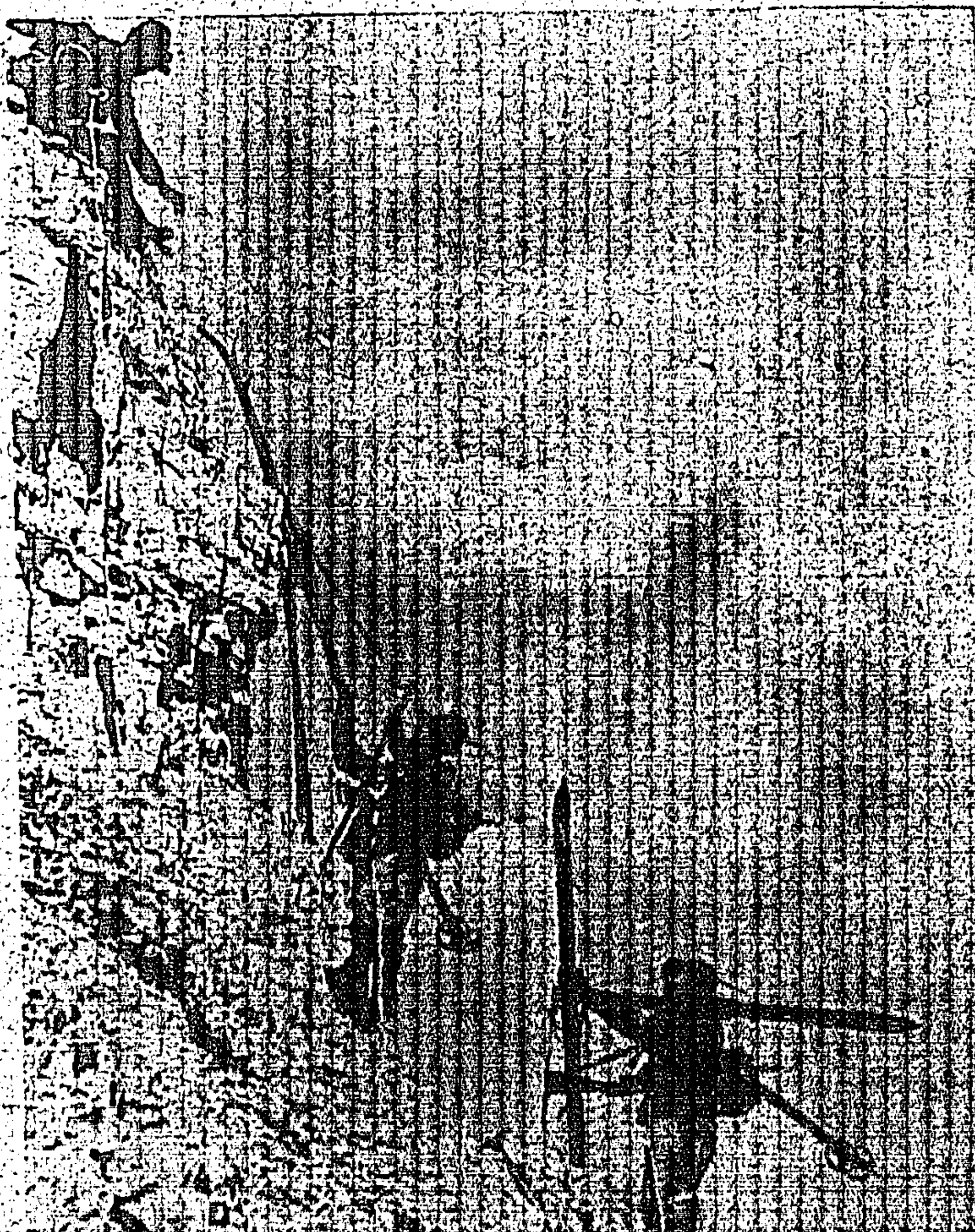
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Scene in Barcelona after its bloodless capture by General Franco's forces. Some of the hundreds of prisoners at the Chateau Montjuich, where all prisoners were immediately concentrated.

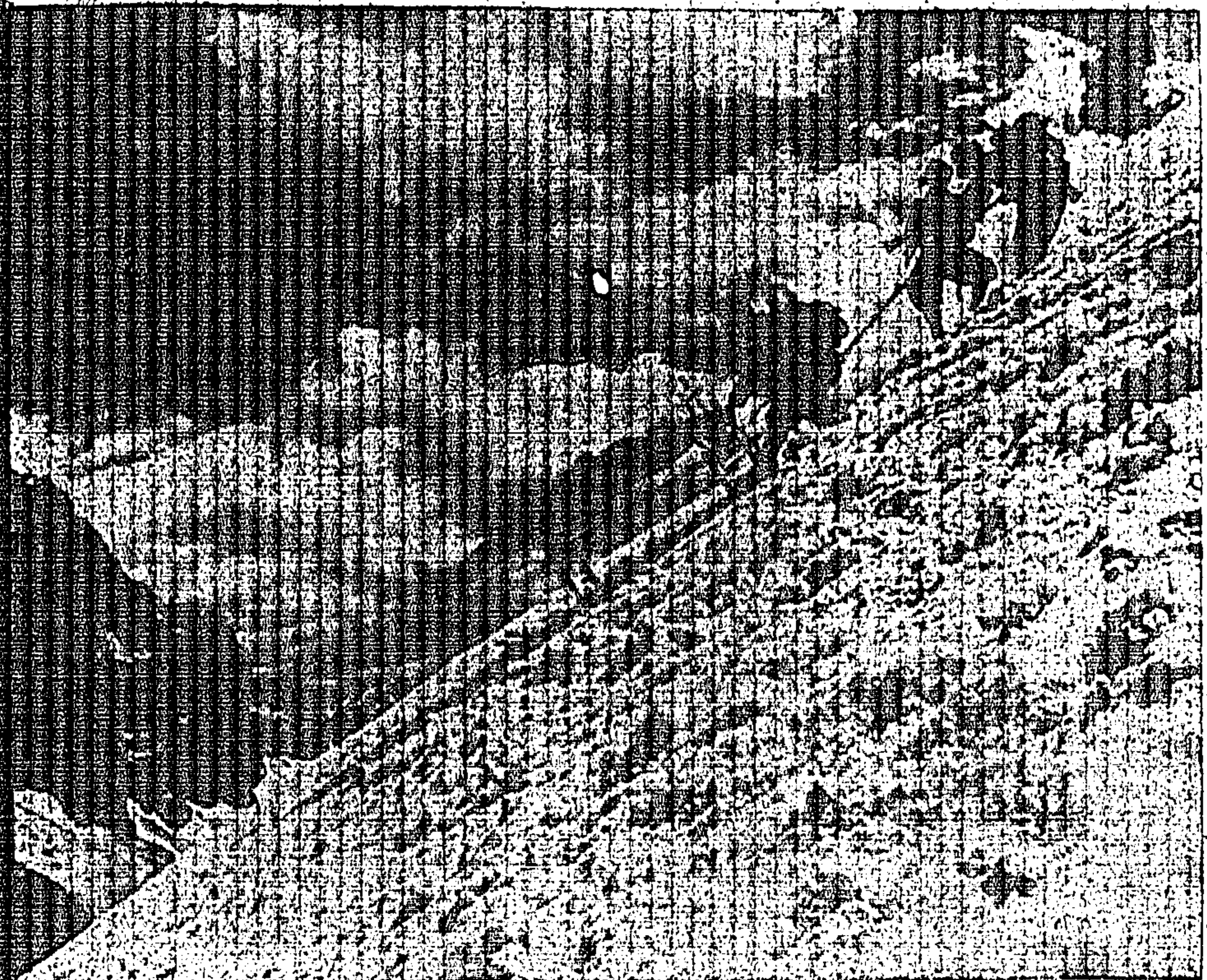


Another picture showing Spanish Republican troops who had surrendered to General Franco.



Bringing Up Father





(Above) — Italian Alpine troops hauling a stretcher with a "wounded" man up the steep, snowy slopes, during exercises. The stretcher is on a runner like a sleigh.

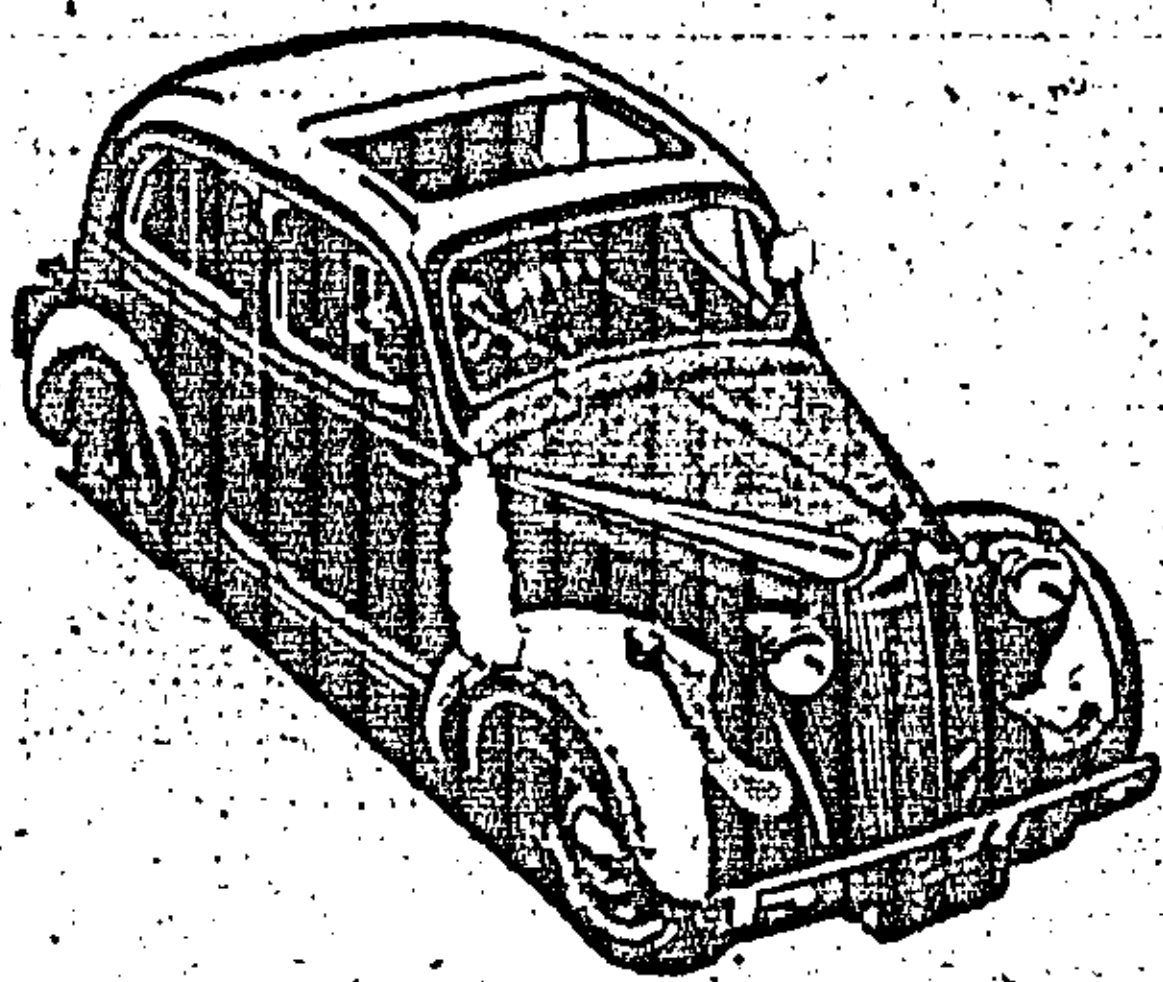


(Left) — A typical study of an Italian soldier of the Alps, showing how he is fully equipped for any emergency. These soldiers are quite at home on their skis, and their equipment includes heavy climbing boots, special snow shoes and skis. They also carry portable radio apparatus.

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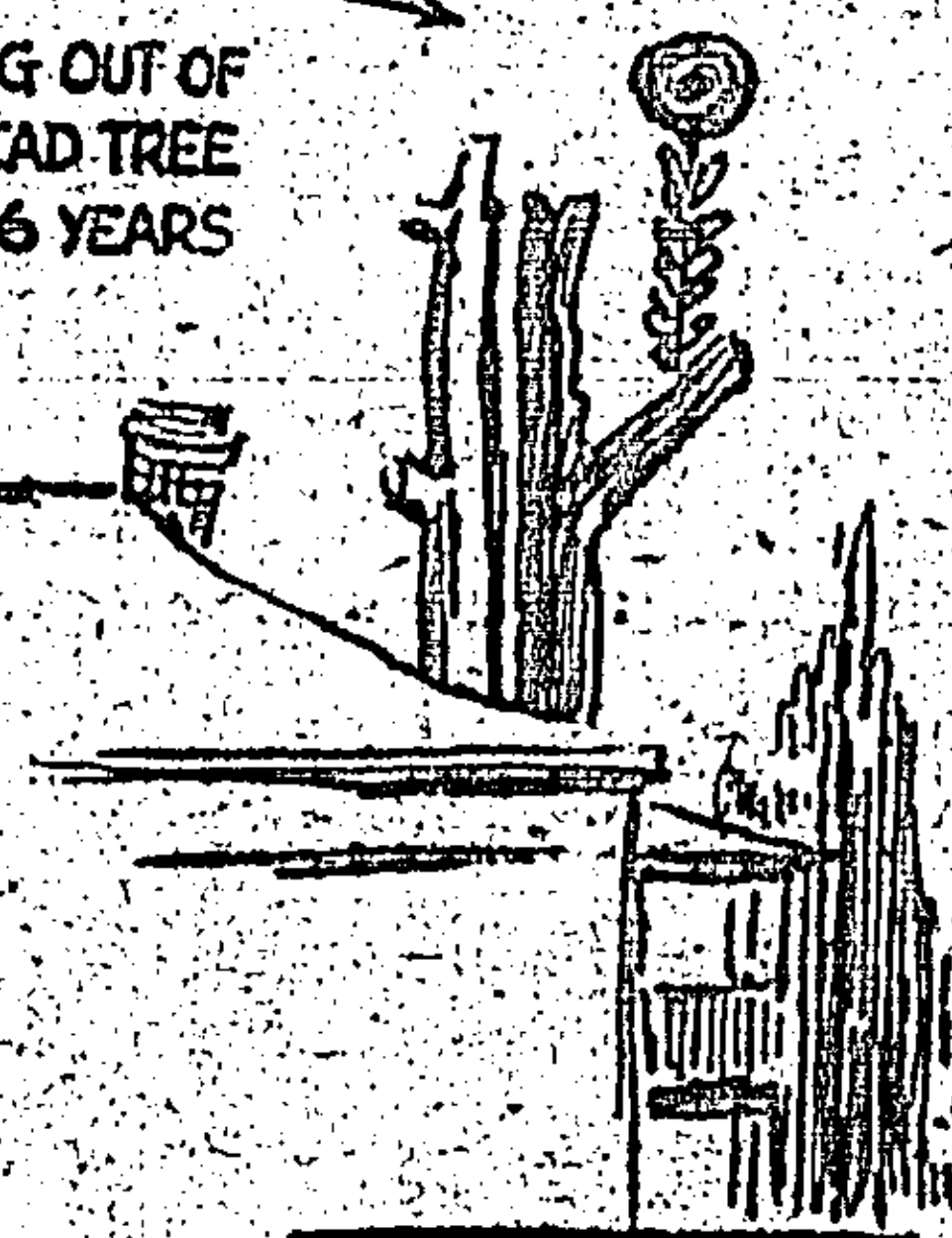
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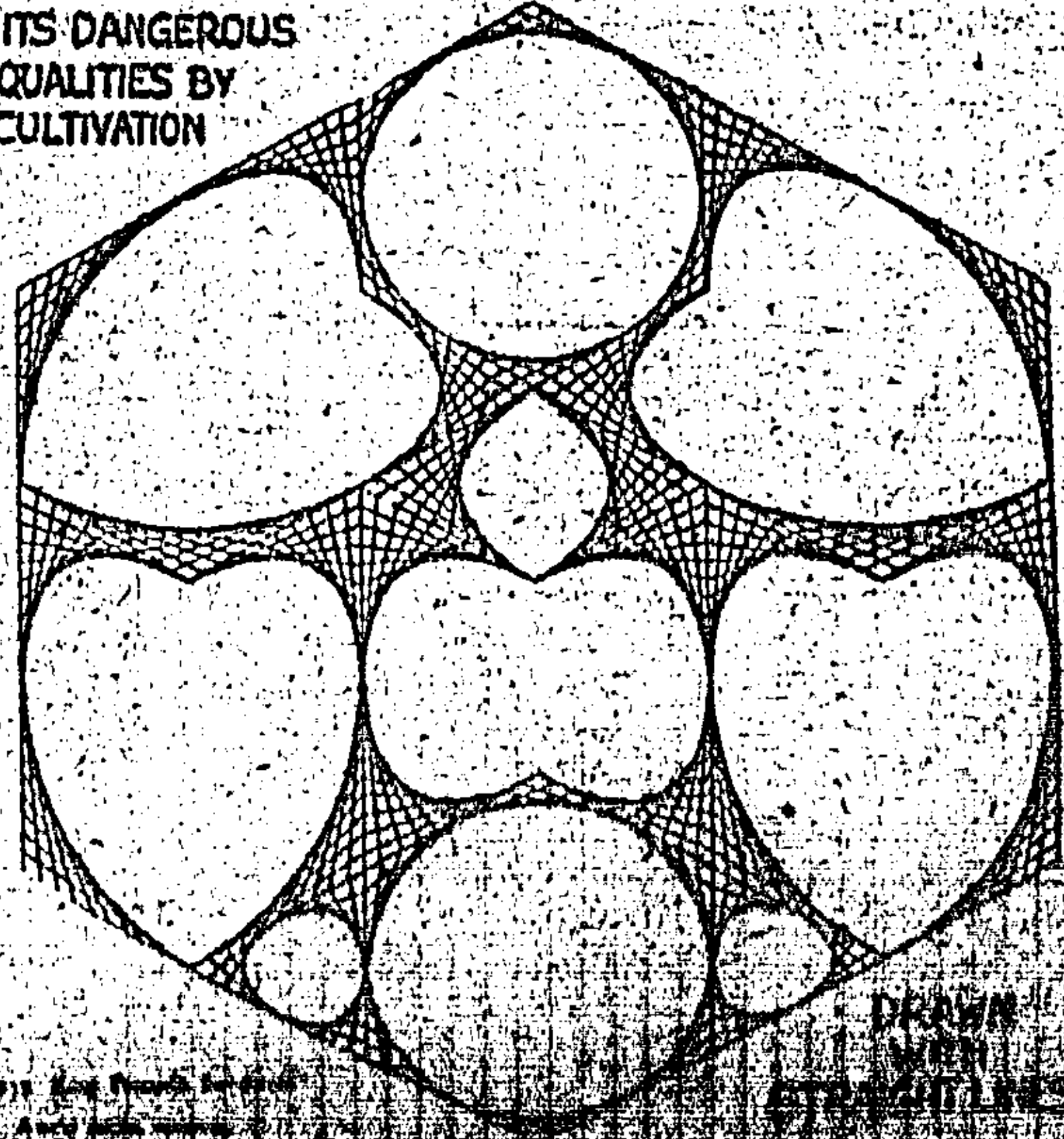
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Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	February 26.
Haiphong	Canton	February 27.
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Straits	Mentor	February 28.
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SATURDAY		
Haiphong	Esang	Feb. 25, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Talpoosek	Feb. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Husimi Maru	Feb. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	Feb. 25, 2 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco — due San Francisco, 16th March.	Pres. Taft	Sat., Feb. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Amoy	Par.,	Feb. 25, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 12th March.	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Tsinan	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
	Shunchih	Sat., Feb. 25,
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	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Naples—due Naples, 20th March	Conte Biancamano	Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 10th March.	Kamo Maru	Sat., Feb. 25,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Feb. 25, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
Salgon	Shunchih	Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Fort Bayard	Tin How	Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Sophie Rickmors	Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Yusang	Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kalgan	Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Chuenchow	Anking	Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Feb. 27.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 27, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Feb. 27, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 6th March.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Feb. 27.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
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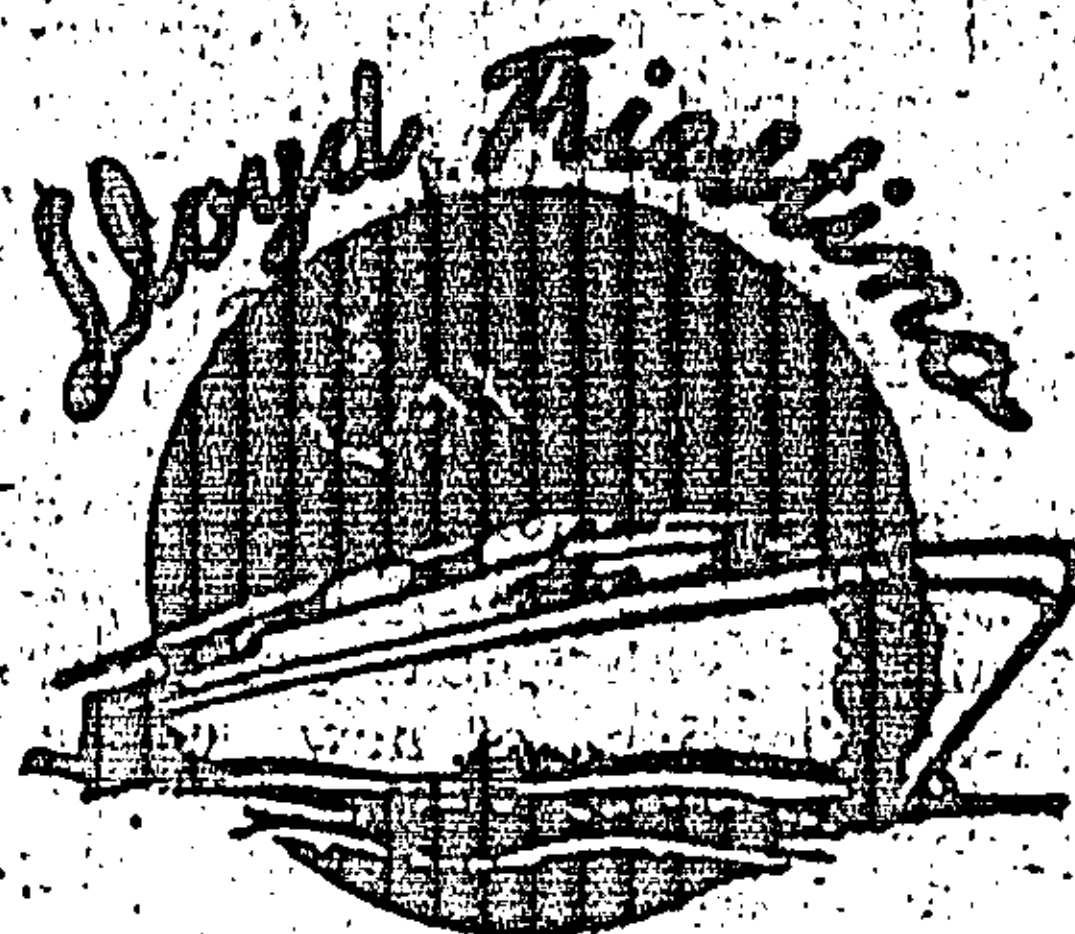
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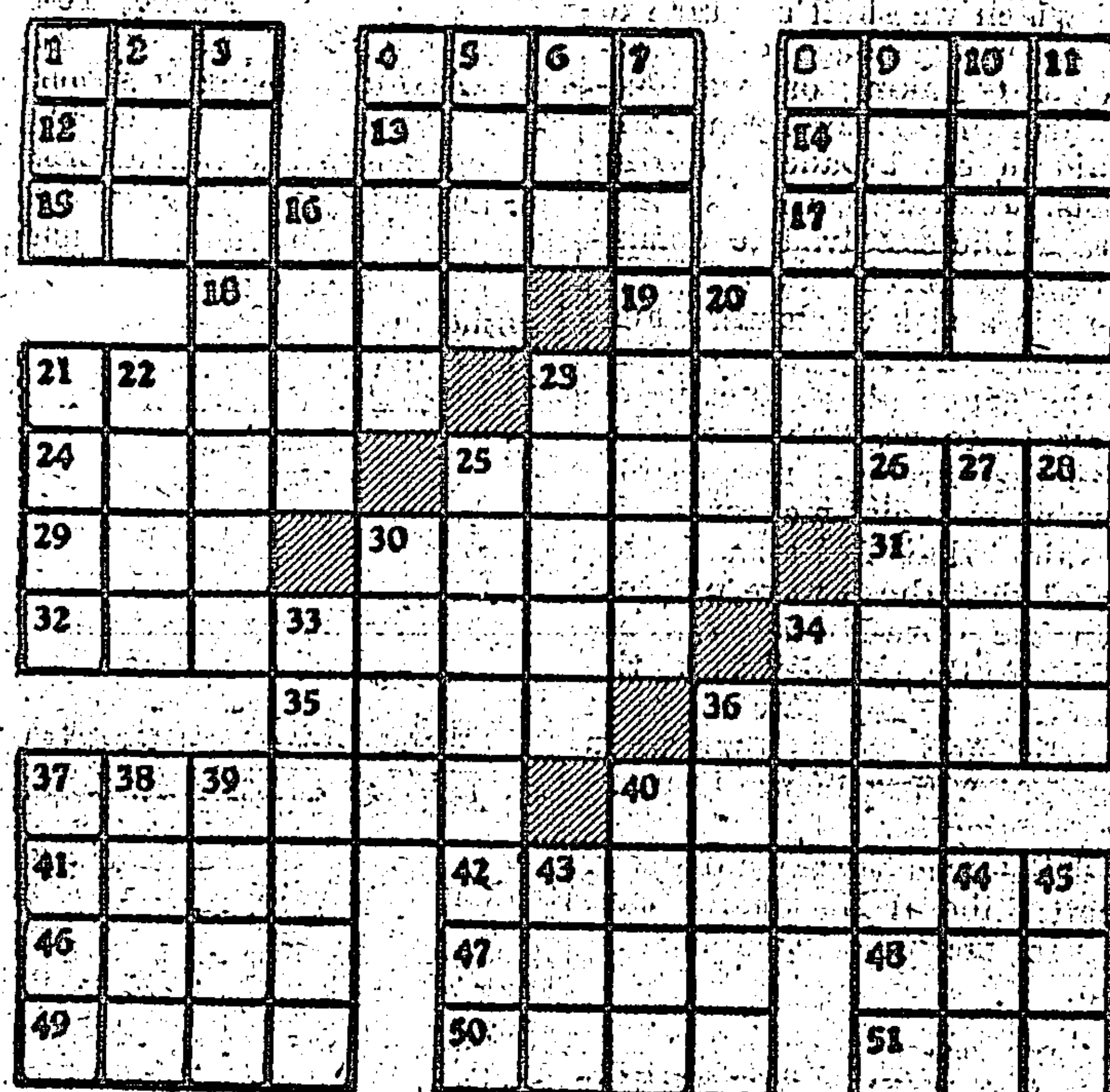
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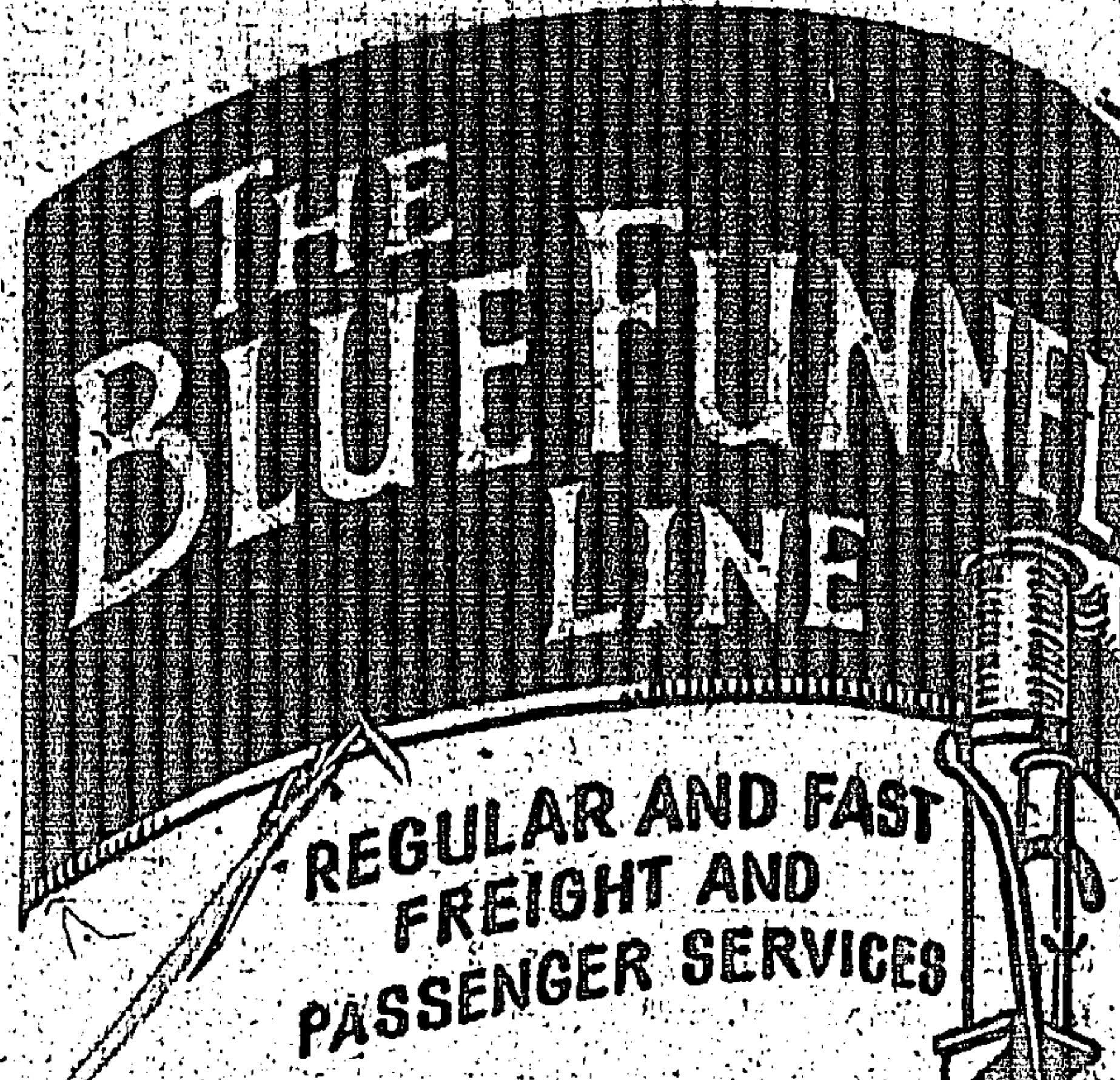
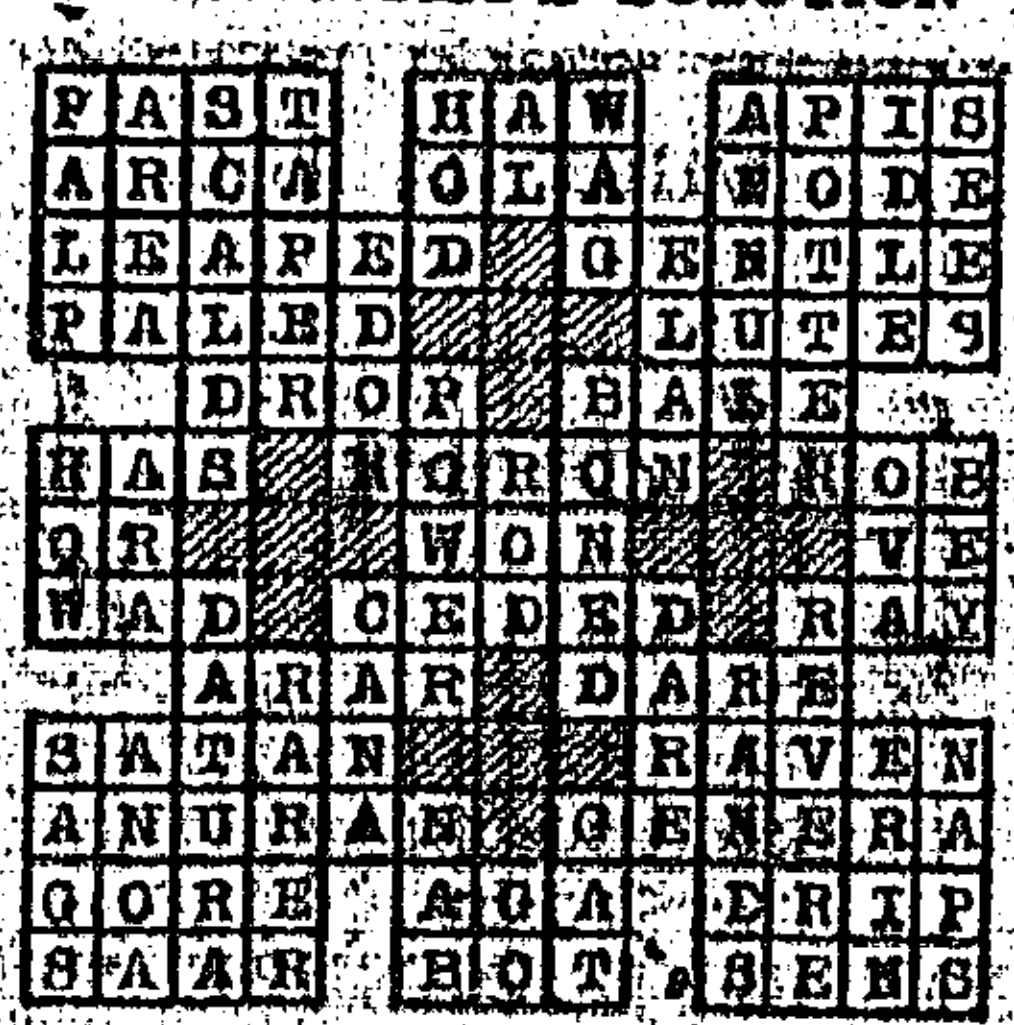
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To mock or plague
- 4 To strike
- 8 Fete
- 12 Choir
- 13 Asiatic river
- 14 English river
- 15 Military advance
- 17 Queen of Carthage
- 18 Clears
- 19 To make melancholy
- 21 Heads
- 23 Nap
- 24 Sandarac tree
- 25 Pertaining to trees
- 29 To suppose (archaic)
- 30 Measure system
- 31 1,001
- 32 To cover with plates
- 34 Stated
- 35 Created
- 37 Data
- 40 To betroth
- 40 Turkestan army

VERTICAL

- 1 Political group
- 2 To soak
- 3 Wings
- 4 Arrow
- 5 Poison
- 6 Of miniature size
- 7 Rents
- 8 Vehicles
- 9 Holland commune
- 10 Babylonian god
- 11 Male
- 12 Mental image
- 13 Strip of wood
- 14 Not so much
- 15 Tropical bird
- 16 Capable of suffering
- 17 One who roams
- 18 Greedy
- 19 Mine vein
- 20 Immediately
- 21 Beverage
- 22 Lily genus
- 23 Detent
- 24 Solo
- 25 Idle talk
- 26 Classical
- 27 To reduce in flesh
- 28 Lighted
- 29 Coyers
- 30 Impediment
- 31 Resemblance
- 32 European river
- 33 Avoids
- 34 Pertaining to epoch
- 35 African river
- 36 Fly
- 37 Maple genus
- 38 Collection of sayings
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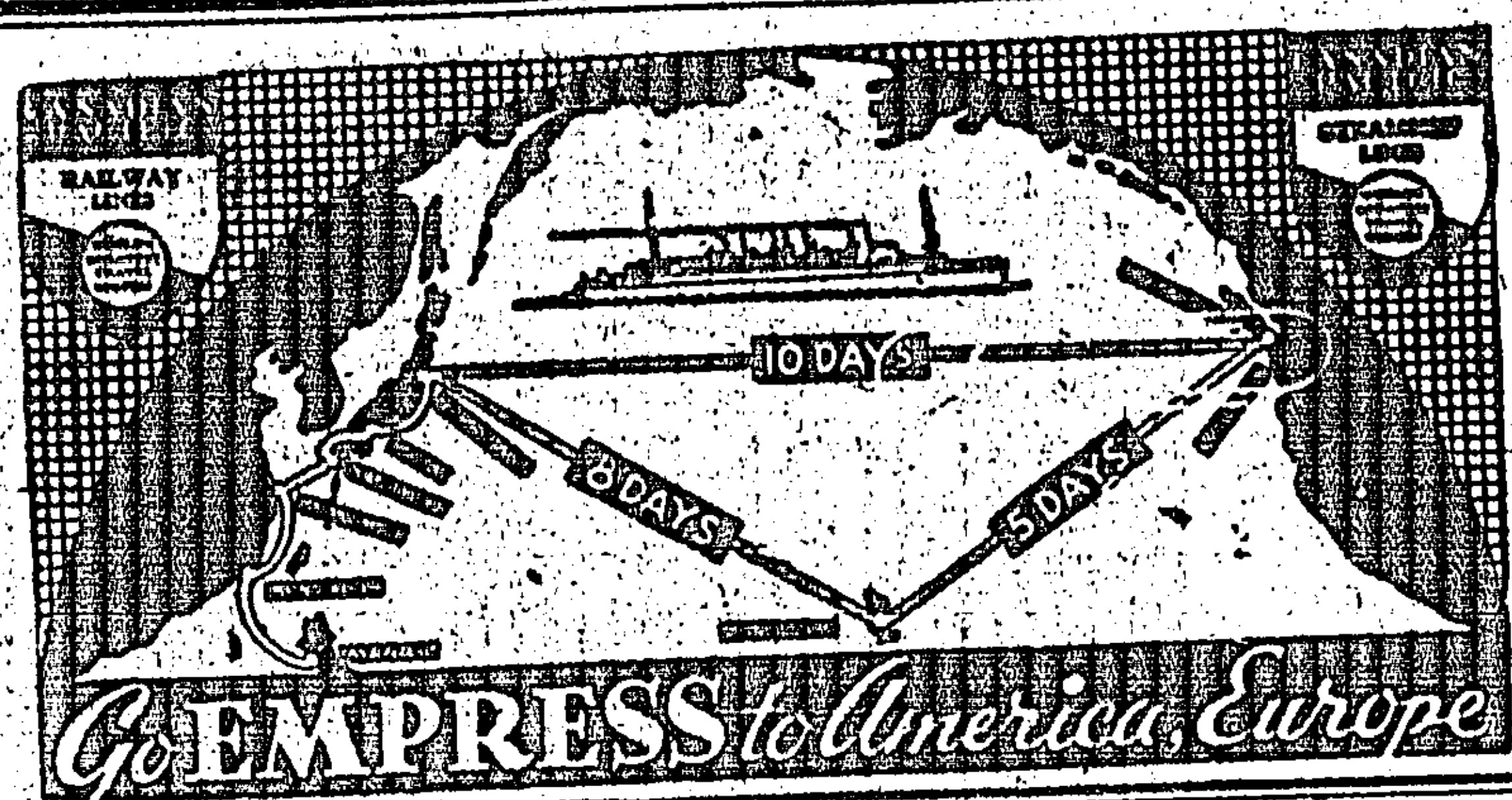
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"We cannot make promises such as our Socialist opponents are able to make, because we know we have to fulfil them," said Mr. Elliot. "When you begin howling insults across the ocean by wireless or through the Press, you are howling them to people who do not understand the intricacies of the British party system."

"We do not like it when other people shout insults at us and we need not be surprised when other people do not like it when we shout insults at them."

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"We have got to rearm and make Britain strong so that her voice is listened to. We have got a line of country which we are following and which we shall continue to follow, of seeking peace and avoiding war, only taking on that desperate hazard if, as the Prime Minister said in his broadcast during the crisis, we were convinced that one Power had resolved to dominate Europe by force."

"There is a risk of flames which are in part of Europe spreading across the whole place. Let us do our utmost to see that we bring water to that fire and not petrol."

Referring to social measures, Mr. Elliot said that Socialist critics contended that these were put forward in the pre-Munich era before Mr. Anthony Eden left the Government. "They date all good things back now to the time when Anthony Eden was in the Government."

Mr. Elliot was speaking for Mr. Medlicott, Liberal Nationalist candidate in the East Norfolk by-election.

FINAL SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH

Adelaide, To-day.

The final Sheffield Shield match between South Australia and Victoria opened here yesterday.

Victoria at close of play had scored 284 for the loss of six wickets. Rigg scored 78, Hassett 54 not out and Barnett 51.—Reuter.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held at the Club House yesterday, when an election of new officers was held.

The new officers for the Club are:

Mrs. J. L. Adams, President; Mrs. T. A. Martin, Vice-President; Mrs. G. White, Secretary; Mrs. R. Beavan, Treasurer; and Mrs. D. L. Prophet, Mrs. D. D. MacGregor, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Committee.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner were re-elected honorary architects and T. A. Martin and Co. honorary auditors.

TENNIS FINALS

The finals of the ladies' doubles and men's singles played yesterday resulted as follows:

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Church beat Mrs. Lissaman and Mrs. Shewan 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.

J. J. Ferguson beat H. J. Armstrong 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Danahar Issues Another Challenge

London, To-day.

The National Sporting Club, who were Arthur Danahar's sponsors in the recent British Lightweight Championship but which Eric Boon, the holder, retained by a t.k.o. decision in the 14th round, announce that he will not fight again as a lightweight.

They have again issued a challenge to Boon, requesting a return fight at welterweight limits of 10 stone for £1,000 a side, the contest to be held in three months time.—Reuter.

TWO COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Two matches in the Colony Badminton Championships were held last night. In the Men's Doubles Championship the University pair K. L. Yong and L. Sung easily disposed of R. P. Bywater and North by 15-2, 15-5, while D. Kwok beat M. M. de V. Soares in the Men's Junior Singles by 15-2, 15-2.

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CASUALS-TABLE A.
Sunday 26th February, Kowloon City "B" Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed by Os. C. Units will attend.

PARADES

1st Battery—Right Section
Thursday 2nd March. No parade.
Left, Signal and Lewis Gun Sections
Friday 3rd-Sunday 5th March. Pak-shawan. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 4 p.m. calling at Kowloon at 4.10 p.m. First parade is at 5.15 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Respirators will not be taken.

2nd Battery
There will be no parade next week.
Engineer Company—D. E. L. Section
Friday 3rd-Sunday 5th March. Pak-shawan. 2nd camp. Bus leaves Queen's Pier Statue Square at 5.30 p.m. on Friday 3rd.

Lyon Light Section
Monday 27th February. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Musketry. Recruits—Squad drill.
Thursday 2nd March. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.

Corps Signals
There will be no parade next week.
Machine Gun Troop
There will be no parade next week.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 28th February. No parade.
Friday 3rd March. H.Q. for Kennedy Road Range. 5.15 p.m. Revolver.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 3rd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday 3rd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday 2nd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 M.G. Company
See Company circular.
Sunday 5th March. Stonecutters.

Rifle Table B. Range officer—2/Lt. D. J. N. Anderson.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday 26th February. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

Wednesday 1st March (I) No. 14 Platoon. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. (II) Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Thursday 2nd March. No. 13 Platoon. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Friday 3rd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Musketry.

Sunday 5th March. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons.

Portuguese Companies

Sunday 26th Feb. Stonecutters. Annual Rifle Meeting. 1st launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.00 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier 8.15 a.m. and 2nd launch 8.15 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. respectively.

The next parade will be on March 7th.

Machine Gun Signals

Monday 27th February (I) Line and Operating Sections. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. (II) D/R. Section. Refresher course and riding during week as detailed.

Friday 3rd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Subsection D. Refresher course in D/R. work. Riding practice during week as detailed.

Medical Section

Wednesday 1st March. H.Q. N.C.O.'s. 5.30 p.m. Remainder 6 p.m.

Pay Section

Friday 3rd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

R.O.D.C.—Construction Section

Thursday 2nd March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Blocks and Tackles

CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENTS

Corps Orders. No. 6/39 dated 10.2.39. Para. 7. Strength-Decrease.

Delete the name of "2194 Pte. E. F. S. Baker."

Corps Order No. 7/39 dated 17.2.39.

para. 3. Qualification—W. T. Badges.

(a) No. 1 M.G. Company. For "Pte. J. Humphreys" read "Pte. J. Hempsey."

LEAVE

1691, F/Cadet, D. B. Evans, Air

Arm., 1.2.39—31.12.39.

2100, Sgt., J. Skinner, Medical Sec.,

4.2.39—5.9.39.

2194, Pte., E. F. S. Baker, No. 1

M.G. Coy., 7.2.39—6.2.40.

Lieut., T. Parkinson, Corps H.Q.,

18.2.39—28.11.39.

2370, Spr., A. Zaitzeff, Eng. Com-

pany, D.E.L. Sec., 24.2.39—26.2.39.

1708, Cpl., H. W. Brown, Eng. Com-

pany, D.E.L. Sec., 24.2.39—24.8.39.

1771, Sgt., F. H. Neale, M. M. G.

Platoon, 8.2.39—7.3.40.

2584, Spr., W. J. Citrin, Engineer

Coy., D.E.L. Section, 24.2.39—28.2.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2007, L/Cpl., A. J. Dennis, Engineer

Co., D.E.L. Sec., 15.2.39.

3275, Pte., A. V. Ozorio, Medical

Section, 22.2.39.

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Company, 17.2.39.

3280, Pte., C. Voronoff, Medical Sec-

tion, 23.2.39.

3281, Pte., Y. C. Wong, Medical Sec-

tion, 15.2.39.

3282, Pte., H. C. Chan, Medical Sec-

tion, 15.2.39.

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tion, 15.2.39.

3284, Pte., J. Green, Medical Sec-

tion, 15.2.39.

3285, Pte., M. S. Kan, Medical Sec-

tion, 15.2.39.

3286, Pte., T. Y. Pang, Medical Sec-

tion, 15.2.39.

S. F. HEDGECOE,

Major,

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Cricket, Sunday 26th February. Soo-

kunpoo, 2 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. v Middle-

sex Regiment.

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H.K.V.D. CORPS

Lecture. The next lecture on First

Aid will be given by Professor L. T.

Ride at the P.W.D. Office on Friday

3rd March at 5.30 p.m.

Attachment. The undermentioned

were attached to the Military Hospital,

Hong Kong for training during the

periods shown:—

Miss I. Sanh—6-18/2/39.

Miss E. Eardley—17-18/12/38; 14-

15/1/39; 28-29/1/39; 11-12/2/39.

Miss H. Wolf—13-20/2/39.

Mrs. D. Booker—7-8/1/39; 21-

22/1/39; 4-5/2/39; 18-19/2/39.

Strength-Increase.

Mrs. J. M. Dobbs—15.2.39.

Mrs. M. Priest—17.2.39.

Miss S. A. V. Reeve—17.2.39.

Sgd. Mrs. F. M. BEGG,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Christ Jesus"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in

all Christian Science Churches, to-mor-

row 26th February will be "Christ

Jesus".

The Golden Text will be:—"Let the

word of Christ dwell in you richly in

all wisdom; . . . And whatsoever ye

do in word or deed, do all in the name

of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to

God and the Father by him." (Colos-

sians 3:16, 17).

Among others the following citations

will be read from the Bible:—"And

John calling unto him two of his dis-

ciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art

thou he that should come on look we

for another? And in that same hour

he cured many of their infirmities and

plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto

many that were blind he gave sight.

Then Jesus answering said unto them,

Go your way, and tell John what

things ye have seen and heard; how

that the blind see, the lame walk, the

lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the

dead are raised, to the poor the gospel

is preached. And blessed is he, who-

soever shall not be offended in me."

(Luke 7:19, 21-23).

The following citations will also be

read from the Christian Science Text-

book, "Science and Health with Key

to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Ed-

dy:—"The mission of Jesus confirmed

prophecy, and explained the so-called

miracles of olden time as natural de-

monstrations of the divine power, de-

monstrations which were not under-

stood. Jesus' works established his

claims to the Messiahship. Jesus es-

tablished his church and maintained

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of Christ—healing. He taught his fol-

lowers that his religion and a divine

Principle, which would cast out error

and heal both the sick and the sinning."

(Pages 131 and 136).

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Manila Soccer Team Leaving



SECOND DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS

5th. A.A. Should Beat Saints To-day

At the rate at which the Second Division football League programme is progressing, it is anticipated that this will be completed on schedule, which is by the end of March.

5th A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, are now favourably placed for the championship and should easily dispose of St. Joseph's this afternoon at Caroline Hill as the latter will be without several of the regular players, among whom are Ward and Campos, who will be playing for the senior team.

A game which will have a very important bearing on the championship, will be that between Middlesex and Royal Scots, who are level pegging near the top of the table.

SHIELD POINTER

It is difficult to forecast the result, but the game should serve as a pointer for the junior shield Final, when these two teams meet.

Both teams play good football and one has only to recall the grand game by Middlesex against Engineers in the Semi-final Round of the Shield and the other encounter between Royal Scots and P.W.D., who were nearly up to First Division standard.

To other clubs, the remaining games are just a matter of fulfilling their obligations.

Series Of Interports Must Be Maintained: Of Great Value To Us

(By "REFEREE")

The Manila Interport football delegation, under the management of Mr. V. Calvo, departs for Manila this evening by the S.S. Biancamano, carrying with them the best wishes of the Hong Kong Football Association and the large soccer public, who had the pleasure of seeing them in action against our three teams.

If the Colony had had any misgivings or doubts of the success of a visit of the Philippines' leading players, these have now been dispelled for the venture proved a success in more ways than one.

Manila lost all three games in the Colony, but took their defeats in a gentlemanly manner, making no alibis although it is generally admitted that luck was not always with them, particularly in their final game against Rest of the Colony.

There is one point, however, which has had an important bearing on the result of the matches, and that was the duration of the three games. In Manila, where they play under arc-lights in the evening, football is limited at the very most to 70 minutes duration and the extra 20 minutes here did have a telling effect on them. Of this there was little doubt, as witnessed their amazing collapse against the Rest in the last 15 minutes, when they were unable to maintain the terrific pace set early on in the game.

NO EXCUSES, BUT!

On top of this climatic conditions were against them. I am making no excuses on their behalf, but merely submitting that if conditions were

very similar to those prevailing at Manila, I am certain they would have won at least two of the matches.

Hong Kong Football Association are to be congratulated on their foresight and initiative and, it is sincerely hoped that it will be possible to maintain these series of Interports with our Philippine neighbours in future years.

These do more than merely record one port's superiority over another at sport, they cement friendships made on "these visits of good will" and help materially towards a better understanding of the problems of nations and communities living within close proximity of one another, and in these difficult and troubled times, this is what is essentially called for.

So here's to a toast, "that Hong Kong and Manila meet again once every season."

"Au revoir," Manila. We hope that you have enjoyed your stay in the Colony as much as we have enjoyed your displays and your very fine example of sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Five Ladies' Hockey Ties For To-day

Several Teams Make Changes

(By "STICKS")

Two Caer Clark and three Brawn Cup ladies' hockey matches will be held this afternoon and some interesting play should be witnessed.

Hong Kong Ladies are feeling the pinch in players and at the moment are short of a full-back for their match against St. Andrew's Ladies, at King's Park. The Saints are making one change, Miss T. Jex replacing Miss I. Gittins on the left-wing.

C. B. A. Ladies, who visit Central British School, are also making one change in their team, a positional one. Miss M. Parsons, who usually plays in their half-back line, will be seen at inside-left, while Mrs. Stoker will be seen as a half-back.

GROUND DIFFICULTY

Central British Schoolgirls will probably retain their usual lineup and will give their visitors a good run for their money.

In the Brawn Cup League, Hong Kong Ladies are experiencing some difficulty at the moment regarding a ground. They believe that their Valley ground is not available owing to the annual race meeting, but are determined, if possible, to play their match there.

"Y" Ladies, who secured a smashing triumph over C.B.A. Ladies last week by 10 clear goals, will be

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's Ladies' hockey programme:

CAER CLARK CUP
St. Andrew's v Hong Kong Ladies (St. Andrew's, 2.45 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v C.B. School (C.B. School, 2.30 p.m.)
BRAWN CUP
Recreio "B" v Seaforths (Shamshuipo, 3 p.m.)
C.B.A. Ladies v D.G. School (D.G. School, 2.30 p.m.)
C.B. School v "Y" Ladies ("Y" ground, 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio "A" v Hong Kong Ladies (Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)

fielding only 10 players to-day as they will be without a goalkeeper, Miss S. Bruce, being on the sick list.

The following are some of the teams:

CAER CLARK CUP
H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. Gray and A. N. Othor; Miss V. Gordon Smith, Miss B. Pope and Mrs. M. Bell; Miss A. Purvis, Mrs. K. McKellar, Mrs. F. Dalziel, Miss P. Reeve and Miss M. Smalley.
St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. Roza; Miss P. Pettigrew, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Gittins, Mrs. A. Zimmermann and Miss T. Jex.
C.B.A. Ladies: Miss D. Moss; Miss P. Everest and Miss P. Whitley; Miss J. Booker, Miss I. Woolley and Mrs. B. Stoker; Miss J. Ewing, Miss M. Booker, Mrs. M. White, Miss M. Parsons and Miss D. Hunt.

BRAWN CUP
Recreio "A": Miss Z. Barros; Miss O. Botelho and Miss M. Ribeiro; Miss M. Silva; Miss P. Gonsalves and Mrs. L. Silva; Miss B. Remedios, Miss M. M. da Roza, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Roza.
H.K. Ladies: Miss S. Baskett; Miss K. Stearns and Miss M. Sleep; Miss G. Swan; Mrs. J. Littlejohn and Miss O. Green; Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss N. Quinn, Miss J. Groig, Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. White and Mrs. Trimmer; Mrs. Curtis, Miss F. Fowler and Mrs. Grant; Mrs. Blecknell, Miss R. Dairne, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss N. Eardley and Miss Q. Turbyne.

Rapier's Selections For To-Day

RACE NO. 1

SILKYLIGHT
KING'S WARDEN
RED FEATHER

Outsider:—Honeymoon Eve

RACE NO. 2

ROSE ELECT
PEACEFUL VIEW
LILLIBER

Outsider:—Taxing Master

RACE NO. 3

COCKLEROI
CHILTERN
RUBY STAR

Outsider:—Murrumbidgee

RACE NO. 4

DESERT CHIEF
BEAR CLAW
OAK BAY

Outsider:—Soldier Of Britain

RACE NO. 5

PORTRUSH
SMILING TIME
NATIONAL HONOUR

Outsider:—Gallant Marshal

RACE NO. 6

FEBRUARY FOURTH
HIGH TOWER
BLAISDON

Outsider:—Strathbannock

RACE NO. 7

PUMPERNICKEL
LAFFAT THAT
VICTORY DAY

Outsider:—Janber

RACE NO. 8

TALKATIVE
MAGOG
SOME HOPE

Outsider:—Sports Venture

RACE NO. 9

MUSKETEER
ORANJE BOVEN
CHATTERBOX

Outsider:—Marksman

RACE NO. 10

HYNDFORD BRIDGE
NAVYLIGHT
EVE OF HARVEST

Outsider:—Conquering Time

RACE NO. 11

SCENIC VIEW
TYNE
TAMPA BAY

Outsider:—King's Lead

RACE NO. 12

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IMPORTANT CRICKET MATCH

Club v. K.C.C.

(By "ADREM")

To-day's match between Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club to be played at Chater Road, should go a long way towards deciding the destination of the Senior Shield.

The Club team as advertised is the strongest they have turned out this season. G. P. Longfield is available as is Stokes, the two Pearces and Tom Hayward.

On the other hand, K.C.C. will be weakened by the absence of N. D. Lloyd from their attack, and G. C. Burnett from the batting department. Both these players have contributed in no small measure to the success of K.C.C. in their four matches to date and it is particularly unfortunate that they should be out of the team for the first big test.

PROGRAMME	
First Division	
C. S. C. C.	v I. R. C.
C. C. C.	v Recreio
H. K. C. C.	v K. C. C.
Navy	v Army
Second Division	
Army	v C. S. C. C.
Recreio	v Navy
University	v C. C. C.
K. C. C.	v H. K. C. C.
I. R. C.	v P. R. C.

LAY IS GOOD

However, Bertram Lay, who is being promoted to fill the vacancy left by Lloyd, has been bowling very steadily for the Second Team and in addition, is one of the two Junior League batsmen to have scored a century this season, while G. A. White, who completes the team, should stiffen the fielding.

C.S.C.C., on their own ground, should at least extend I.R.C., while Recreio, despite their fine record, will have to go all out to beat Cral-gengower on the latter's territory.

At King's Park, Navy entertain Army and while no League shield hangs in the balance of this match, keenness will rest in the struggle

which should have a great bearing on the destination of the wooden spoon!

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division, Recreio should be severely tested by Navy but in view of their fine fielding and keen attack, should manage to carry the day.

K.C.C., another team in line for honours, will also have a hard nut to crack in H.K.C.C. They will be handicapped by the absence of B. D. Lay, who has been their most successful bat.

Another interesting game is the I.R.C.-Police match at Sookunpoo. I have given up trying to forecast where the Police are concerned and I would not be the least bit surprised at a decision either way.

Some of the teams:—

SENIOR

H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes, A. W. Hayward, L. T. Ride, G. Longfield, T. A. Pearce, J. C. L. Pearce, L. D. Kilbee, J. S. Ilsey, J. H. Fox, M. F. L. Haymes, F. H. Stokes.

C.C.C.:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. Zimmern, F. Zimmern, A. R. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, G. Souza, W. Rapley, D. Rung, P. J. Billimoria and A. T. Lee.

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin, D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher,



S. V. Gittins, R. E. Lee, B. D. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, and G. A. White. Umpire A. A. Dand, Scorer A. Wright. C. de R.:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, J. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

JUNIOR

C.C.C.:—B. Iranca (capt.), A. B. Hamson, A. M. Onar, G. Winch, W. K. Way, M. C. Hung, N. Broadbridge, T. Locke, J. L. Youngsaye, C. W. Lam and H. P. Lim.

H.K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell, H. J. Armstrong, H. J. D. Lowe, D. O. Parsons, C. M. Stark, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, G. E. R. Divett, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, J. E. Potter.

K.C.C.:—W. Mulcahy, F. A. Broadbridge, R. Baldwin, S. A. Gray, G. A. Goodban, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, T. A. Madar, G. E. Taylor and R. A. J. Simpson. Umpire H. Overy.

VON CRAMM TO RESUME TENNIS

Cairo, To-day.

G. von Cramm, German Davis Cup player, has entered the Egyptian tennis championship matches which begin on March 17.—Reuter.

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Middlesex v Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Wyper.
Police v Kwong Wah
(Boundary Road, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Somerville.
Club v South China "A"
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Gibson and Horlock.
Eastern v South China "B"
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Linesmen:—Baker and Wilkins.

Second Division

Club v South China
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
Middlesex v Royal Scots
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.
Police v Kwong Wah
(Boundary Road, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Phillips.
Kowloon v Engineers
(Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
St. Joseph's v 5th R.A.
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.

TO-MORROW

Charity Match in Aid of the British
Fund for the Relief of Distress in
China.
Rest of Colony v South China
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Glover.
Linesmen:—Adlam and Ford.

First Division

St. Joseph's v Royal Navy
(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Dove and Wilson.

Second Division

Eastern v R.A.O.C.
(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.

Third Division "A"

Electric v Kit Che
(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Edwards.
P.W.D. v R.E.
(Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—McIlgrew.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.16 a.m. H. N. Williamson, J. L. C. Pearce.
9.20 " D. Forbes, P. Morrison.
9.24 " W. J. S. Key, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.28 " G. D. Nicholl, R. L. S. Webb.
9.32 " J. E. Jupp, A. S. Adamson.
9.36 " J. K. Bousfield, L. A. R. Duncan.
9.40 " N. P. Fox, T. Low.
9.44 " S. H. Dodwell, K. S. Morrison.
9.48 " L. R. Andrewes, I. H. Geare.
9.52 " D. D. Forbes, H. F. Sommers.
9.56 " P. S. Delany, E. T. McMullen.
10.00 " A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.04 " W. N. A. Smalley, W. S. Hillier.
10.08 " D. K. Hislop, N. L. Evans.
10.12 " J. A. R. Selby, A. D. Humphreys.
10.16 " H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
10.20 " G. C. Worrall, R. Young.
10.24 " W. Sharp, A. A. Bremner.
10.28 " P. C. Jackson, E. Laidlaw.
10.32 " T. F. R. Waters, H. F. Phillips.
10.36 " K. S. Robertson, S. C. Feltham.
10.40 " Cdr. Murray, N. J. Perrin.
10.44 " G. T. Harrington, A. M. Mack.
10.48 " I. H. C. Highet, G. Riddell-Carre.
10.52 " J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.
10.56 " A. W. Hodges, J. Forbes.
11.00 " S. J. H. Fox, C. M. Gee.
11.04 " J. D. Danby, C. J. Clackett.
11.08 " F. C. Young, R. J. Shrigley.
NEW COURSE
9.24 a.m. J. W. Mayhew, H. Raider.
9.32 " R. C. Gairdner, J. S. Dunnett.
9.40 " L. M. S. and Mrs. Lloyd.
10.04 " Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.
10.12 " P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.
10.16 " H. L. Carson, E. G. Fagiano.
10.24 " D. S. and Mrs. Edward.
10.40 " Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Perrin.
11.16 " W. Bell, F. G. Maunder.
11.20 " Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Leighton.

Sarazen And Cotton Have A Mild Tiff

BRITISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PROSPECTS

(By AIR MAIL)

NOBODY who follows golf affairs would be surprised at the source of that little tiff which Sarazen and Cotton had the other day. It was a case of words across the sea, and Sarazen, I need hardly add, began it. The little American has never been shy of print, and he appears to have cultivated the habit of saying something in the winter that makes people talk.

Sarazen either has a live Press agent, or he has an inborn instinct himself for the right stuff of publicity. Admittedly it needs courage for some of the views he

expresses. One of these you may remember, was that wives of professionals should not be allowed to travel on official tours. This time he used the Cotton guarantee for an American tour for a rap at British sportsmanship.

UNINJURED

But British sportsmanship comes out uninjured. An effort by Cotton to assess his own value for a tour in the States, which, by the way, does not now look like materialising, has been criticised by Sarazen as undue devotion to the dollar, but looks to me like a perfectly straightforward business proposition.

Hagen, Armour, Sarazen, and others who have competed in our Open Championship, thought it well worth while to take that chance, for guarantees are, of course, neither asked nor given for the Open Championship, and those who took the Cup back to the States made fortunes. Nobody will take Sarazen seriously with the latest stunt that puts him in the news when for the first time in years he is not in the "first ten" ranking list. In any case, Sarazen's bark is always worse than his bite.

THE LOCKE PHENOMENON

Sarazen, however, can be flatly contradicted on one point. Cotton, so far as I know, has never claimed to be the world's best golfer; that honour was a matter of fact given him by the Americans themselves. He was No. 1 in last year's world ranking compiled over there. The recent argument, however, brought out two interesting news items—viz., that Sarazen is coming to St Andrews to take back "that Cup," and Cotton is ready to take a place in the Ryder Cup team that will go to the States. Cotton will, of course, also take part in our Open Championship, which will be exciting and spectacular with strong overseas challenges, including that of Bobby Locke. Sarazen at 37 cannot be written off the prospects, but the odds are definitely on the younger contenders, among whom the South African will be most conspicuous.

Locke, who recently won the Transvaal Open and beat Syd Brews by "the length of a street"—his aggregate was actually 285—has measured up to the new standard since he turned professional last year. Some of his rounds in the sixties have been phenomenal, and leave no doubt that at 21 he is one of the most extraordinary scoring forces the game has ever known. Even a surface analysis of his recent Transvaal Open figures, the details of which are not available, indicates clearly the accuracy of his strokes to the green and his short game. If, for example, you subtract 18 tee strokes from a round of 64, you leave 46 for the rest of the play, so that the knack of running three strokes into two is obvious. Locke picks up strokes on the approaches and putts.

SUGGESTED VENUES FOR CHALLENGE GOLF MATCH

(By AIR MAIL)

London.

London golfers may have the opportunity of watching the whole of the £500 challenge match over 72 holes between Reginald Whitcombe, Open Champion, and A. D. Locke, South African titleholder.

Whitcombe suggested that the match be played on May 30 and 31 at Wentworth (Virginia Water) and Coombe Hill (Kings-ton).

"The dates are in the week following the Amateur Championship, at Hoylake," said Whitcombe, "and I am certain that Wentworth and Coombe Hill, if the committees of the respective clubs allow the match, will prove ideal venues."

EASILY ACCESSIBLE

"Both courses are easily accessible from London, and if arrangements on those lines are completed. I believe we shall have a huge attendance."

Locke, who leaves for England on April 21, has agreed to take 40 per cent. of the gate receipts, leaving 60 per cent. to Whitcombe.

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Nine Positional Changes

Scotland's Rugby Team To Meet Ireland To-day: Three New "Caps".

CRAWFORD, BRYDON AND CRAIG DROPPED

(BY AIR MAIL)

THE Scottish international Rugby XV to meet Ireland at Dublin to-day shows, as was expected after the defeat by Wales at Cardiff, sweeping changes. Altogether, there are nine positional changes, although the team includes but three men new to international honours.

The team reads:—

G. Roberts, Watsonians; †J. R. S. Innes, Aberdeen University, D. J. Macrae, St. Andrews University, †R. W. Shaw, Glasgow High School (F.P.), and †K. C. Fyfe, London Scottish; †R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, Cambridge University, and †T. F. Dorward, Gala; †I. C. Henderson, Edinburgh Academicals, †I. N. Graham, Edinburgh Academicals, W. Purdie, Jedforest, G. B. Horsburgh, London Scottish, A. Roy, Waterloo, †G. D. Shaw, Sale, †D. K. A. Mackenzie, Edinburgh Wanderers, and W. B. Young, King's College Hospital. † Change from Cardiff match. * New "cap."

The most notable absentee is W. H. Crawford, a veritable matchwinner last season, since he obtained all the points in the great victory over Wales at Murrayfield, to start Scotland on an unexpected and successful bid for the international "triple crown." Even last season, however, there were those who thought that Scotland, with losing forwards, and as the country to take most exception to specialisation, would do well to discard the Navy man for a solid scrummager.

Crawford's display against Wales this year settled the question. An opportunist and a third half-back, playing a brilliant game of his own, he has yet been sacrificed for the sake of solidity and orthodoxy in the team, and few will cavil at the selectors' decision.

Crawford's like may be seldom seen again, since he kept within the letter of the Rugby laws, and was penalised on fewer occasions than most wing forwards, but it may be felt that, in dispensing with his services, his country is doing something for the game, instead of setting out to combat the ruthless measures of others.

On the whole, the pack appears to be improved, although it is difficult to see why either G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals) or R. W. Sampson (London Scottish) should have to retire from a front row trio who were straining without any great support from the rear.

It is to be hoped that Innes who has been transferred to the wing, gets a better service from D. J. Macrae than did Craig. Macrae is one of the few who retain position, and he will be partnered in the centre by R. W. Shaw. With Shaw—a good bit from his best and by no means the dominant figure of last season, it has been found expedient to bring him to centre, and introduce R. B. Bruce-Lockhart, flyhalf. Bruce-Lockhart got his only previous cap against Ireland two years ago at the same venue, when he was brought in for A. Ross. He did not do very well then against robust tackling, but he is a fine attacking player, and any failings in defence may be offset by the feeling of reliability about the centres.

T. F. DORWARD'S PROSPECTS

T. F. Dorward, of course, comes back to scrum half, not that he is likely to be more skilful than others, but because he is harder and can take the abuse so frequently meted out to scrum half-backs in international matches with more aplomb than most. This time he may get what few Scottish scrum workers have had in recent years—a fair share of the ball.

The team as a whole may not meet with general approval, but it

will undoubtedly help in the building of a side to beat England at Murrayfield to retain the Calcutta Cup, which appears to be the most that Scotland can hope for at the moment.

Ireland's team to meet Scotland to-day is the same as the one which beat England by 5-0:—

Murphy (Lansdowne); Moran (Clontarf), McKibben (Anstonians), Torrens (Bohemians), Lytle (Bedford); Cromey (Collegians), Morgan (Old Belvedere); Alexander (Royal Ulster Constabulary), Irwin (North of Ireland), Mayne, Malone O'Loughlin (Marryowen), Ryan (University College, Dublin), Sayers (Almshouse Service), Teehan (University College, Cork), and Tierney (University College, Cork).—Reuter.

HONG KONG BANK MEET CLUB AT RUGBY TO-DAY SEASON NEARING THE END

Two Rugby games will take place this afternoon on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, where Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank meet Rest of the Club in their annual encounter, commencing at 4.15 p.m., while at 3 p.m. a team from H.M.S. Eagle will meet an Army side.

It will be seen that H. D. Bidwell, the Club first fifteen skipper, will be hooking, while W. E. Peers will be seen in Club's three-quarter line in support of D. H. Stewart.

Hong Kong Bank: S. J. Fox, M. McD. Holmden, D. G. Day, M. G. Carruthers, F. M. Thompson, A. H. R. Butcher, E. L. Tavernier, E. A. Bompas, J. S. Dunnett, D. Moore, M. F. L. Haymes, R. G. Gray, E. A. Matthews, A. L. Harman and K. A. Watson (Captain).

Club: M. W. MacGrath, W. E. Peers, D. H. Stewart, C. J. Powell, D. I. Bosanquet, J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, E. W. Stout, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), A. F. Walkden, G. M. Marks, W. A. Johnson, A. G. Dalsiel, K. H. G. White and J. Redman.

Remaining fixtures for the Club this season are as follows:—

Wednesday, March 1st—Club "A" XV v. R.A.O.C. (Club ground, 5 p.m.). Saturday, March 4th—Club "A" XV v. H.M.S. Birmingham (Club ground, 3 p.m.).

H.K.V.D.C. v. The Army (Club ground, 4.15 p.m.).

Monday, March 6th—Preliminary Rounds Sevens Tournament (Club ground, 4 p.m.).

Wednesday, March 8th—Preliminary Rounds Sevens Tournament (Club ground, 4 p.m.).

Saturday, March 11th—Finals—Sevens Tournament (Club ground, 3 p.m.).

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ireland	1	1	0	0	5	0	2
England	2	1	1	0	3	5	2
Wales	2	1	1	0	11	6	2
Scotland	1	0	1	0	3	11	0
	6	3	3	0	22	22	6

FIRST DIV. SOCCER HONOURS

Navy And S. China "A" Neck-And-Neck

With the excitement of the Interport with Manila now over, local football returns to normal with the usual programme of First and Second Division games.

Ordinarily there are no games of outstanding interest and both South China "A" and Navy, who are neck-and-neck in the race for First Division honours, should secure easy victories over Club and St. Joseph's.

Club have for many seasons won one game against the Chinese, but it is not expected that they will do so this year with their lack of talent.

EASTERN FAVOURED

Eastern should easily account for South China "B", though the latter will be strengthened by the inclusion of Chan Tak-fai, at centre forward, but will be without Tam Kwan-kon, who is visiting his parents in Macau during the week-end.

To-morrow, at Caroline Hill, a charity game between South China and Rest of the Colony has been arranged in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

Lee Wai-tong, who has purposely remained in Hong Kong for this game, will lead the Chinese attack, while in the Rest team, A. V. Gosano will be seen at centre-forward.

South China:—Choy Wing-choy; Mak Shui-hon and Lee Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-choi and Yeung Kan-po; Tam Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Lau Chung-sang.

Rest of Colony:—Harley (K.F.C.); Hon Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), Sheehan (Middlesex); Honnball (K.F.C.); Beltrao (St. Joseph's), Hsu King-shing (Eastern); Fowler (Club), Courtney (Middlesex), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Capt. Saw (Middlesex) and Moss (Police).

Reserves:—Emberson (R.A.O.C.) Rides (R.A.O.C.), E. Strange (Club), Ulrich (K.F.C.) and Parker (Police).

Players are requested to report to the manager of the team, Mr. W. E. Hollands, at the dressing room at 3.30 p.m. Uniforms, knickers and stockings will be supplied.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIALS FOR TO-MORROW

(By "STICKS")

Two Ladies' Interport hockey trial games of half an hour each, will be held to-morrow morning on the Club ground at King's Park, the first commencing at 10.15 a.m. sharp.

The following players from the various Clubs are requested to be on the ground with one coloured and one white jersey, if possible:

St. Andrew's Ladies: Miss J. Hall and Miss M. Winder.

Junior Cricket Averages

Mitchell Moves To Head of Batsmen

Only two matches were played in the Cricket League on Saturday, both in the Second Division.

E. J. R. Mitchell, H.K.C.C. skipper, advances to the head of the batsmen by virtue of another not out innings, which now gives him three not outs in four knocks.

B. C. Fay has also advanced somewhat, while C. W. E. Bishop, with an average of 48 last week, remains at that figure—his innings on Saturday was exactly 48.

Among the bowlers, Carey has improved his figures considerably while the only new qualifier is W. Stoker of Club.

SECOND DIVISION

Batting (Qualification—Three innings, average of 20 and over)

	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
E. J. R. Mitchell	4	27*	8	77	77.00
G. N. Gosano	4	59*	1	159	53.00
B. D. Lay	5	111*	1	195	48.75
C. W. E. Bishop	5	81	1	192	48.00
J. L. Stephens	5	100*	1	183	45.75
J. Fong	5	51	1	183	45.75
Sto. Brown	4	59*	1	131	43.66
Ldg. Tel. Wood	5	37*	3	83	41.50
A. Bakar	4	71*	1	123	41.00
H. P. Lim	4	37	1	111	37.00
J. Barrow	4	33	1	105	35.33
B. C. Fay	5	50	1	138	34.50
Lt. Napier	5	67	—	158	31.60

	Inns.	H.S.	Out	Aggr.	Avg.
strong	4	77	—	120	30.00
Cpl. Webb	6	67	—	176	29.33
Capt. Carless	5	57*	2	77	23.67
L/S. Smith	6	44	—	142	23.67
N. P. Fox	4	35	—	94	23.50
H. T. Barma	4	46	—	92	23.00
W. Makahy	4	35*	1	68	22.67
F. A. Curreen	3	20*	2	22	22.00
Spr. Ratcliffe	6	75*	2	85	21.25
H. A. Barros	4	40	—	63	21.00
T. H. King	4	48	—	83	20.75
J. W. Leonard	3	40	—	60	20.00
K. Y. Tam	5	46	—	100	20.00
F. A. Broad-	5	21	1	80	20.00

Bowling (Qualification—Three matches, average of 15 and under)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. V. Gosano	35.3	13	60	10	6.00
R. Soares	37.4	6	92	14	6.57
G. N. Gosano	23.5	5	62	9	6.89
A. E. Carey	15.5	3	47	6	7.83
Ldg. Sto.	80.5	25	169	19	8.89
Wood	7.1	1	28	3	9.33
Y. T. Barma	25	1	79	8	9.88
R. Baldwin	55	17	132	13	10.15
A. M. Omar	27	0	104	10	10.40
B. G. Baker	54.2	12	148	14	10.57
B. C. Fay	49	12	127	12	10.58
W. S. Gegg	24	7	89	8	11.13
B. R. France	32	4	139	12	11.58
Lt. Comdr. Finnie	38	10	126	9	14.00
Capt. Carless	53.2	11	181	13	13.92
R. A. J. Simpson	25.3	5	99	8	12.38
W. Stoker	8.5	0	50	4	12.50
G. Hong Choy	35	3	144	10	14.40
F. A. Curreen	35	3	144	10	14.40
D. S. Robb	35	3	144	10	14.40

Miss G. White, Miss M. Riza, Miss J. Wong, Miss H. Reid, Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn and Miss J. Roberts. "Y" Ladies: Mrs. M. Read, Miss A. F. Fowler, Mrs. I. Stone, Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Barker, Miss H. Becker, Miss M. Westcott.

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C.B. School: Miss A. Smith, Miss D. Watson, Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shadd. Diocesan Girls' School: Miss V. Churn, Miss A. Chang and Miss B. Greaves.

Sanford Ladies: Mrs. A. Ashford.

Commentary On Rugger Matches From Home

12-1220 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intorcession from St. John's Cathedral.
1230 p.m.—Hildegardo (Vocal) with Duke Killington's Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bully Mayerl at the Piano. Six Miniatures. Intro: Many Years Ago; My Party Brook; Air de Ballet Beside a Rustic Bridge; Little Lady from Spain; A May Morning. Mistletoe (Mayerl).
Nimble Fingered Gentleman (Mayerl).
1.15 p.m.—Orchestra Mascotte. Waltzes Of The World—Potpourri (arr. Carl Robrecht); Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richardtz); Spring In Japan—Waltz (Ohno); Blossom Dreams—Waltz (Kofu Ho Taki).
1.30 p.m.—Rugger and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety with Vic Oliver, The Mills Brothers, Florence Desmond and Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.
Dance Orch.—Quivering Quavers—

To-day's Wireless

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Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Dance Of The Gaddy—Slow Fox-Trot. Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists. Vocal—Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from "Seeing Stars"). Florence Desmond with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Chorus Of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo. Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.
Comedians—Vic Oliver, Ambros On (Oliver); Knock, Knock—Who's There (Oliver); Vic Oliver with Sarah Churchill.
Dance Orch.—Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo; Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot. Otto Dobrindt & His Piano Symphonists.
Vocal—Jungle Fever (from "Spy 13"). Sleepy Head (from "Spy 13"). The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Liszt—Concerto No. 1 In E Flat Major. Mischa Levitzki (Piano).

and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald.
6.20 p.m.—Songs by Frank Titterton (Tenor).
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Fifth Edition. Presented by William MacLurg with 'Listeners' Corner' Edited by Adrian Thomas. Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and 'Enter Sexton Blake'. Written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley with George Carzon as 'Sexton Blake' and Brian Lawrence as 'Tinker'. Episode 5—'The Telephone Tappers'. The music played by The Lucky Dip Orchestra led by Rae Jenkins under the direction of Jack Clarke.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—A Request Programme.
'The Geisha'—Vocal Gems (Jones) Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Viennese Memories Of Lehar (arr. Henry Hall). Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Senorita (film) 'The Girl of the Golden West'. Nelson Eddy (Bari-tone) with Orchestra cond. by Leonard Joy.
The Fleet's In Port Again—Fox-Trot (from 'O'Kay For Sound'). Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus.
Rainbow On The River (from the film) 'Flower Song (film) 'Rainbow On The River'. Bobby Breen (Vocal) with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Request Programme cont'd. Wedding Of The Parades (arr. Casey); Parade Of The Weddings (arr. Casey). Terance Casey (Organ).
If You Were The Only Girl In The World (Ayre). Brian Lawrence & His Lansdowne House Sextet with Vocal Chorus by Brian Lawrence.
Toujours Et Vire (Tranchant); Moi J'Crache Dans L'Eau (Tranchant). Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Internationale — Fox-Trot (film 'Everything Is Rhythm'). Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
12.15 a.m.—Close down.

Request Items: London Relays— Dance Music

Home On The Range (arr. Guion); Brother, Can You Spare A Dime (Larburg & Gorney); King Croaky (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Says my heart—Fox-Trot (from 'Coconut Grove'). Jack Harris & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sandra Shyne.
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Goodhart, Norman). The Boswell Sisters with Orch.
Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot; Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot. The Ballyhooligans (Dance Orch.).
After You've Gone—Fox-Trot. Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain by Nat Gonella.
Lover, Come Back To Me (Hammerstein-Kromberg). Audred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.
Dixieland Selection. Debroy Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donavan.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—London Log.
9 p.m.—A Concert by Egon Petri (Piano) and Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Sonata In F Sharp Major (Beethoven—Op. 78). Egon Petri (Piano).
Turkish March (Scherzo) (Beethoven); La Chasse—Caprice (Carter-Kreisler). Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazelle.
Indianisches Tagebuch (Busoni). Egon Petri (Piano).
Sichenne Et Rigaudon (Francœur—Kreisler). Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Arthur Balsam.
Gretchen Am Spinnrade (Schubert—arr. Liszt). Egon Petri (Piano).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
10.45 p.m.—London Relay—England v. France. A commentary on the first half of the International Rugby League Football Match by Lance E. Todd from Knowsley Road Ground, St. Helen's.
London Relay—Ireland v. Scotland. A commentary on the second half of the International Rugby Union Football Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Lansdowne Road Ground, Dublin.
12.15 a.m.—Close down.



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Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and held:

♠ K x x
♥ K x x
♦ A Q 10 9 x x
♣ x x

Both sides were vulnerable and the bidding went:

Maier Burnstine You Schenken
INT Pass (?)

ANSWER: Raise to two no-trump. Your partner, Merwin Maier, would not have opened with one no-trump if he had any suit weaker than K x or x x x. In view of this, your hand offers five probable tricks towards a no-trump game.

Score 100% for two no-trump, 60% for two diamonds (this particular takeout may be passed and a game missed if your partner has a minimum).

Question No. 23

You are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ 10 9 x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x
♣ x x

Neither side is vulnerable, and the bidding has gone:

You Schenken Jacoby Maier
Pass Pass INT Pass
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer (cont'd.))

TODAY'S HAND

South Dealer
North-South vulnerable

♠ 10 9 x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x
♣ x x

♠ 10 9 x x x
♥ K x x
♦ K x
♣ x x

"What tough luck," mumbled the disgruntled Declarer. "The hand looked like a cinch, but of course West had to turn up with the King of diamonds in addition to a five-card heart suit."

West had opened a heart and Declarer, seeing a chance for an extra trick if the lead were from Queen-Jack, played low from dummy. This play in itself didn't hurt, but when East played the Jack, Declarer made the fatal mistake of winning the trick with his King.

A spade was played to dummy's Jack, East promptly winning with the Ace and returning a heart. Now the losing diamond finesse was taken, whereupon West triumphantly ran off three heart tricks.

North, the dummy, had patiently watched his partner butcher the hand, but he could not stand his plea for sympathy. "If," he said scornfully, "You had just allowed East to hold the first heart trick, the second round would be won by dummy's Ace and you should then take the diamond finesse. This would lose and your remaining heart stopper would then be knocked out, but West would have no more re-entries for his heart suit. In fact, on proper play the silly way the hand could be lost would be if West held five hearts, plus both the spade Ace and the diamond King for re-entries."

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC — "Beau Hunk". Revival of a great comedy when Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy join the Foreign Legion, the war is as good as over, there is still time, however to some of the funniest slapstick ever screened.

AT THE STAR — "Four Men and a Prayer". Impassive drama, starring Loretta Young supported by Richard Greene, George Sanders, David Niven, C. Aubrey Smith and John Carradine.

AT THE KINGS — "Marie Antoinette", with Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Robert Morley, Anita Louise, and Joseph Schildkraut. The picture, that has been widely acclaimed. Nothing has been spared in the production and is in itself a lavish spectacular triumph.

AT THE CATHAY — "Little Miss Broadway". A fun-filled story, steeped in excitement and studded with delightful melodies. Shirley's in-

vasion of the Great White Way. With Shirley Temple, George Murphy, Phyllis Brooks, Jimmy Durante, Edna May Oliver, George Barbier, El Brendel, Jane Darwell and Claude Gillingwater.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA — "Say It In French", with Ray Milland, Olympe Bradua, Irene Harvey, Janet Beecher and Mary Carlisle. A new standard for tangles of domestic situations is reached in this production which is the story of the complications that arise when a young American society lad is entangled with a French bride.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.

Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1939.

NOTICE

RAOB (G.L.E.) CLUB.—An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for on THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 7.30 p.m. in the Club premises. Will all members attend.

KOWLOON
RESIDENTS'
ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Friday, 3rd March, 1939, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1938.

Election of Officers and Committee.

And other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will endeavour to be present. An opportunity will be given for bringing forward matters for the consideration of the new Committee.

R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that FEDOR LONGINOVICH ZADORIN of 341, Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION NO. 1
THERAPION NO. 2
THERAPION NO. 3

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the Transaction of Exchange Business on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 27TH, 28TH FEBRUARY and 1ST MARCH, 1939. (Race Meeting).

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1939.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1939.
25th, 27th, and 28th February,
and 1st and 4th March

On SATURDAY, 25th, MONDAY, 27th, TUESDAY, 28th February and WEDNESDAY, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 4th March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting. No amahs will be allowed on the Fifth Day.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders only on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 27th. February, 1939 commencing at 10.00 a.m. at No. 16, Macdonnell Road.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

comprising:—

Drawing Room & Dining Room Suites, Brass Beds with Spiral Springs and Simmons Mattresses, Teakwood Wardrobes with Mirror Doors, Dressing Tables, Carpets, Chests of Drawers, Bookcases, Desks, Tin-lined Couch, Pictures, etc., etc.

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One Sewing Machine "Singer"
One Piano by "C. Bechstein"
One Electric Refrigerator
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(the above furniture by
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On View from Sunday, the 26th. February, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 23rd February, 1939.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 28th. March, 1939 commencing at 10.00 a.m. at No. 11, Duddell Street (Rutton Building, Room No. 4.)

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 27th. February, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 2nd. March, 1939 commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, No. 2 Colnaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

comprising:—

Teakwood Hatstands, Divans, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Bed Room Tables, Folding Screen, Dining Table, Chairs, Flower Stands, Desks, Typewriter Table, Bookcases, Glass & Filling Cabinets, Ice Chest, Rattan Furniture, Cabinet & Portable Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps & Heaters, Sewing Machines, Rugs, Carpets and Runners, Porcelain, Glass, Brass, Enamel and Aluminium Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Cooking Stove, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

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1 Radio Gramophone
1 Upright Piano "Collard & Collard"
1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite.

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Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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WANTED KNOWN

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CLUB invites applications for FREE membership. Intending members should write address below, stating full name, address, age, occupation, hobbies etc. Members of both sexes and all ages desirous of corresponding with you. Please write, mentioning this paper, to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Kelvin Smith, G.P.O. Box 940, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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A net profit of \$15,296,621, cash assets representing an increase of \$42,000,000 over last year, investments showing an increase of \$30,000,000 and loans and bills receivable showing a decrease of \$59,000,000 on last year, were announced at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank to-day.

Highlights from the speech of the chairman, Mr. T. E. Pearce, were:

"The political situation is so delicate and the trade and currency situation so abnormal that I trust you will not be disappointed if I leave untouched or pass lightly over matters about which you hoped for stronger word or more detailed observations." The more I say the more easy will it be for misinterpretations to arise."

"There are some to blame our Home Government for not taking a stronger line of action both here as well as in Europe. I do not propose to criticise British policy. I believe that recently there has been more controversy at home than is wise and desirable about questions of foreign policy."

Moreover, the Powers most interested in the Far East have made their stand clear: that the position of their nationals is governed by strict observance of international obligations, the alteration of which by unilateral action will not be considered.

It is, however, impossible to reconcile such (Japanese) assurances with the trend of developments in North and Central China. Our important stake in the economic structure of the Far East makes us very anxious that treaties, agreements and properly authenticated statements should mean what they say and be carried out with good faith.

"Early in January the Chinese Government were driven to the decision that since 80 per cent. of their revenue was out of their hands they could no longer bear the whole burden of finding the equivalent of \$400,000 each month to meet (Customs) loan requirements. However, no public default has yet taken place and it may still be avoided."

Referring to the Shanghai situation, Mr. Pearce said: "Unfortunately, barely perceptible progress has been made in the negotiations affecting Shanghai and its relations with the Japanese naval and military forces and I can only underline what your Chairman said last year when he emphasised the importance of the Powers supporting the present Municipal Administration, pending a final settlement of the Shanghai problem in all its aspects."

"Japan is a well disciplined country with a highly organised system of Government and it would be a mistake to under-

estimate her lasting powers under conditions as they exist at present."

Whether these conditions change or not mainly depends on external political developments."

"The fall of Canton and closure of other southern ports has had an adverse effect on the business community (of Hong Kong) but it has caused no panic and we are prepared to wait and see what this coming year brings forth. Fortunately the currency and finances of the Colony are sound, so we are in a position to face the future with confidence."

Again referring to Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Pearce said: "Things are drifting dangerously and the gap will grow more and more difficult to bridge unless mediation is attempted soon."

A tragic incident occurred in the Sydney Maiden Stakes to-day when Serenade, ridden by Mr. A. W. Raymond, fell and had to be destroyed.

Serenade was lying second to Devonian when it suddenly fell for no apparent reason. The pony limped off the course, and on examination it was found necessary to shoot it.

Mr. Raymond was taken to hospital in an ambulance with a broken collar-bone and suffering from shock.

"Rapier," the "China Mail" racing expert, tipped the winners of all five races before tiffin this morning. Details are in Page Seven.

5-1.30 P.M. WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—Half a Mile.

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Portrush, 155 lb., (C. Encarnacao) 1
Wong Sui Ngau's Ring Master, 158 lb., (B. L. Tao) 2
Jolly Company's Kut Cheung, 152 lb., (P. Y. T. Wei) 3
Also ran: Alpha, 152 lb., (C. F. H. Churchill); Battleship, 155 lb., (S. W. Tang); Black Diamond, 155 lb., (L. B. Chao); Callentite, 152 lb., (P. L. Chin); Devon Dimpling, 155 lb., (H. J. A. Hearne); Dow Jones, 158 lb., (K. I. Ip); Gallant Marshal, 158 lb., (H. C. Pih); Lambeth Bridge, 155 lb., (V. V. Needa); National Honour, 158 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Pall Mall, 158 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Phoenix, 155 lb., (T. L. Wong); Rose Day, 150 lb., (Teung Wing-kwai); Smiling Time, 155 lb., (J. Pote-Hunt); Thanksgiving Day, 152 lb., (S. C. Liang); Tiger Eyes, 155 lb., (Y. T. Tung); and Welcome, 161 lb., (T. Y. Woo).

12 starters.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time: 0.58-3/5 (Record).
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Race 5
No. 2237 \$1381.80
" 3384 894.80
" 2857 197.40
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743, 1172, 370, 492, 2959, 585,
374, 970, 1368, 2266, 3600.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce, of No. 299 The Peak, has reported the loss of a platinum and diamond brooch, valued at \$200, between 1 and 1.30 a.m. on Friday, while travelling in motor car No. 3225 or in a public chair between Branksome Towers and May Road.

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"Unfortunately my son has torn a ligament in his leg and according to Dr. O'Hara will not be able to ride for at least six months."

"I hope to persuade Mr. Pote-Hunt to take his place."

"The biggest challenger to my

KOWLOON CITY
HUT FIRE

A fire which destroyed two unnumbered huts in Talia Village, Kowloon City, broke out at about 1.55 a.m. this morning. Four appliances fought the fire for an hour before it was extinguished. As far as is known, there were no casualties.

horse is Rose Elect, and these two will probably also fight out the Champions.

"My pony is slightly heavy but I wanted it to be in case the weather was very warm."

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